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Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair with frost at night.

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STREET WORK PROGRAMME EXTENSIVE

Money By-Laws to Authorize Over $300,000 Expenditure Will Be Submitted

FINANCIAL POLICY IS TO BE CHANGED

Cost to Be Spread Over Period of Years if Ratepayers Ratify

Adopting the recommendation of its public works committee the City Council, in regular session last night, approved placing a series of by-laws to the ratepayers at an early date, asking authority to proceed with a programme of capital expenditure involving an amount of $308,000.

It is the intention of the Council, if the various works are approved by the ratepayers, to issue debentures covering the amounts and to proceed with the work during 1931 and 1932, thus giving added employment to men in Victoria, and thereby spread the payment of cost over a period of years.

The programme, outlined by the public works committee, was considered in detail and was approved subject to ratification by the ratepayers.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

The following is the proposed plan of works, which provides for removing wood blocks and resurfacing the following streets:

Yates, between Douglas and Blanshard, $8,300; Belleville, two sections, between Government and Douglas and between Menzies and St. John, $9,300; Douglas, between View and Yates, $3,400; Courtney, between Gordon and Douglas, $3,700; View, between Douglas and Government, $4,600; Store, between Johnson and Pembroke, $14,900; Broad, between Yates and Johnson, $1,250; Fort, between Government and Wharf, $3,600; Langley, between Courtney and Broughton, $950. Total, $50,000.

To provide for the resurfacing of Wharf Street and also paving the centre portion of Johnson Street extension, $22,500.

To provide for completing concrete sidewalks and paving Pandora from Cook Street to Fort Street, including all necessary underground work, $147,000.

To provide for Fort Street "Dardanelles" widening, including construction work and cost of land required, $89,000.

The whole programme has an estimated cost of $308,000.

EXPLAINS MEASURES

In submitting the programme on behalf of the public works committee, Alderman J. L. Mara, chairman, stated the idea of submitting the items to the ratepayers was to secure an expression of opinion of the council's policy of carrying out cap-

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SPEAKER SAYS GANDHI "FAKIR"

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill Flays British Negotiations With Nationalists

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Describing Mahatma Gandhi as a "seditious fakir," striding half naked up the steps of the Viceregal Palace, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill this evening delivered a scathing attack on the whole position of British negotiations with Indian Nationalists.

He unloosed his eloquent scorn impartially on Gandhi, Premier Ramsay MacDonald and the Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin, and even on his own leader, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, while appealing to his constituents of Epping for a vote of confidence after his resignation from the Conservative "shadow Cabinet."

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

At the conclusion of his speech his constituency voted confidence in Mr. Churchill unanimously.

The spectacle of Gandhi carrying on his campaign of disobedience while negotiating with the Viceroy of India was "nauseating," Churchill declared.

"The MacDonald Government is trying to deal with Indian national politics," he said, "by the same sort of blarney and palaver which sometimes passes muster in the House of Commons. But, instead of the half-baked recommendations of the Round Table Conference, Parliament should return to the Simon report as Britain's constitutional foundation for solving the Indian problem."

"ACT OF COWARDICE"

Mr. Churchill declared it would be an act of shame, cowardice and dishonor to transfer the responsibility of Indian Government from the British Parliament to a "highly artificial oligarchy of politicians, lawyers, merchants, landlords, money lenders, religious dignitaries and fanatics."

In conclusion he pledged his whole efforts to rouse British public opinion against the present "unwise and dangerous" proceedings, at the same time remaining loyal to Baldwin for the purpose of defeating the Labor Government.

Premier Visits Home of His Father

A VERY pleasant interlude in the programme of entertainment provided for His Honor R. Randolph Bruce and Premier Tolmie and the party they headed to Olympia last week on a "Good-Will Tour," was a visit paid to the old Hudson's Bay Company fort at Nisqually, Wash., which was erected in 1843 by Dr. W. F. Tolmie, father of the Premier. By curious coincidence the Premier arrived at Nisqually on the eightieth anniversary of the wedding of his parents. In the picture above are shown Miss Margaret Mackenzie, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie. It was in this house—the chief factor's residence—that the Premier's brothers and sisters were born. He, himself, was born in Victoria. The two big trees that appear on either side of the picture were planted by the Premier's mother in 1856. The last occasion upon which the Premier visited Fort Nisqually was in 1884.

Strange Malady Stills Voice of Famous Soprano

Dame Nellie Melba Passes Away at Sydney—Peculiar Illness Contracted in Egypt Baffled Physicians for Weeks—Spent Last Hours in Land of Her Birth

Foremost of Great Singers Was Decorated for Services in War

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 23 (AP).—The curtain was rung down on the life of Dame Nellie Melba, one of the purest sopranos grand opera has ever known, after weeks abed with a strange illness, which baffled her physicians.

Seventy-one years old, the famous prima donna for several days fought a losing battle with a skin malady picked up in Egypt and aggravated by a long journey home from Enrope before Christmas and the extreme heat of the Australian Summer.

Friends believed that she hastened her own end with insistence upon spending Christmas in her native Australia, disregarding the advice of her physicians in Europe, under whose treatment she was growing better. She became ill again aboard ship and had to enter a hospital at Sydney before proceeding to Melbourne.

She was happy, however, in spending almost her last hours in Melbourne, near where she was born, and from which she took her stage name, Melba. Her real name was Nellie Porter Mitchell, changed by her marriage, in 1882, to Armstrong. Her father was David Mitchell, a contractor, of Scottish blood, at Burnley, not far from here.

BECAME SEPARATED

Her life with Captain C. N. F. Armstrong, her husband, was not entirely happy. Shortly after the birth of her son, George Nesbit Armstrong, she became separated from both, in April, 1900. Captain Armstrong, then a rancher near Galveston, Texas, obtained a divorce. She later became reconciled with her son.

She was made a Dame of the British Empire in 1922, in recognition of her war work, and on King George's birthday in 1927 she received the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

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World-Wide-Known Singer Passes

DAME NELLIE MELBA, G.C.O.B.E. known in the musical centres of the world as the "Australian Nightingale" and ranked among the foremost singers of all time, passed away yesterday at Sydney.

OLD-TIME FUR DEALER PASSES

Moritz Gutmann, for Many Years in Business Here, Dies in New York

Many old friends here will be grieved to learn of the death in New York yesterday of Moritz Gutmann, for many years a highly esteemed and popular member of the Jewish community here, and known even in the far-away days of the early 'eighties as one of the biggest of the retail fur dealers of Victoria after the business ceased to be the monopoly of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Interesting associations with the old sealing-fleet days here are recalled by Mr. Gutmann's death. A native of Bavaria, he left Germany forty-three years ago, at the age of twenty-one, to follow his two brothers, David and Jacob, to North America. Coming to the Pacific Coast via New York, he first visited David Gutmann in California. But it was as representative of the New York fur firm of Joseph Uhlmann that he eventually decided to estab-

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Robbers Take $3,000 From Calgary Vault

CALGARY, Feb. 23 (CP).—Robbers got away with about $3,000 from the Union Milk Company's vault here during the night, and in arrests which followed during the morning, the police believe that, in addition to recovering about $1,000 of last night's haul, they have rounded up persons implicated in and responsible for other robberies.

Those apprehended include Fred R. Bury and Charles "Red" Aikens.

U.B.C. Publication Again Suspends; Censorship Is Discussed by Professors

VANCOUVER, Feb 23.—For the second time in less than a month The Ubyssey, University of British Columbia student publication, is not being issued.

Notification from Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the university, to Roland Grantham, editor, to the effect that it had been wrong to publish an editorial in the last issue to the effect that the publication was under no superimposed restrictions, was accompanied by instructions to publish a correction of this statement.

The president's letter to the editor was considered by the publications board, which decided to suspend the university paper until the matter of censorship has been decided by the faculty council. Action by the latter body is expected within the next few days.

Renectly The Ubyssey was suspended by the students when Grantham was suspended by the president following publication of matter criticizing the Provincial Government's policy of restriction of the number of students allowed to attend the university. Grantham was reinstated after he had explained that the publication of the article in question was due to a misunderstanding as to the meaning of the president's instructions in this matter.

GOVERNOR TO SAIL MAR. 27 FOR CANADA

Earl and Countess of Bessborough Advance Departure Date From England

ANNOUNCES TOUR OF DOMINION SHORTLY

Will Carry Message of Imperial Unity and Good Will to All Canadians

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—The Earl of Bessborough, newly-appointed Governor-General of Canada, declared in an interview today that he had decided to hasten his departure for Canada, sailing on March 27.

"The appointment of the Earl of Willingdon as Viceroy of India made it impossible to arrange for the normal takeover as between one Governor-General and another," said the Earl, "and I want to reduce the interregnum as far as possible.

RENEWAL OF ACQUAINTANCE

"Going to Canada will be for me a renewal of the old acquaintance which I formed with the Dominion in 1902, soon after I left Cambridge. It was the first country I visited and I am certain no 'grand tour' such as our forbears believed to be essential to the completion of one's education, ever conferred such benefit upon a young man. Since that time I have been back only once."

The Earl spoke of Canada's present standing in the eyes of the world and declared she was bearing the burden of depression more easily and with greater prospect of early relief than any other nation.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

"I shall be able to appreciate in full the enormous strides which the country has made within the past three decades," the Earl continued. "It is easy, I know, to talk in terms of extravagant enthusiasm about Canada and her remarkable record of industrial expansion, but the most reserved commentator cannot but admit that her advance to the status of the sixth industrial nation in the world is a feat to be proud of.

"It is true she is feeling the burden of trade depression in common with the rest of the world, but I make bold to state that she is bearing that burden more easily and with a greater prospect of early relief than any other country.

ONE OF FIRST ACTS

"One of my first acts when I arrive will be to travel through the Dominion to gain first-hand knowledge of the development of the country in all its phases, and everywhere I go I would like to carry a message of Imperial unity and good will.

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HON. S. L. HOWE HEADS KILTIES

Provincial Secretary Made Honorary Lieut.-Colonel of Famous Unit

Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, has been appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, it was stated last night in military circles, on receipt of the confirmatory advices from Ottawa.

With Hon. R. R. Bruce, honorary colonel of the regiment; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, in command of M.D. 11, and officers of the battalion, Lieut.-Colonel Howe will be present at a march past of the unit early next week. A dinner to celebrate the occasion is being arranged.

Colonel D. B. Martyn, regimental commander, and Major Brooke Stephenson, in command of the 1st Battalion, headed those who showered their congratulations on Lieut.-Colonel Howe yesterday, as soon as official word of his appointment was to hand.

HAS NOTABLE RECORD

The 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment is the peacetime successor to the famous 16th Battalion of the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade, First Division, C.E.F. The battalion fought through all major engagements on the Western Front from February, 1915, when the division left Salisbury Plains for France, to the close of the war, and won coveted battle honors. The 1st Battalion of the regiment today contains many who served in the wartime unit, and who won honor and distinction under fire.

AVALANCHE BURIES PARTY OF TOURISTS

INNSBRUECK, Austria, Feb. 23 (AP).—An avalanche descending from 6,800 feet down the sides of Patscherkofel today buried five Vienna tourists on the Lanseralm Pasture. Two of the five men managed to extricate themselves, but three were buried beneath the snow and are believed dead.

New Minister Named

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Archibald Kerr, former British Minister to Chile, today was appointed Minister to Stockholm.

PRESIDENT ON HURRIED VISIT

E. W. Beatty Returns to Mainland After Short Stay in Capital

SHOWS INTEREST IN MIDWINTER GOLF

Concluding his visit to the Capital of the Province last evening, E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., and party left by the midnight steamer for Vancouver. Mr. Beatty will spend today there, when the opportunity will be afforded him to meet some delegations which have matters of a local character to present to him.

He will then proceed East by way of Edmonton and Saskatoon, making short stops on the way to Winnipeg.

His visit to British Columbia has been in the main for the purpose of inspecting the work which has been done in extending the rail connections in the Kootenays, which allows for the elimination of the transfer to the lakes which was necessary before. The work was passed upon by the president and he then made the trip to the Coast by way of the Kettle Valley line.

NO PRESSING BUSINESS

There was no pressing business which the president of the line had in Victoria at this time, but he said he could not pass up the opportunity of calling when he was on the Coast. Moreover, Mr. Beatty, in his deep interest in the making of this city an important tourist centre, wished to show his personal interest in the midwinter golf tourna-

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Embargo and Tariff Bills Are Rejected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP).—All embargo and tariff bills, including the proposed limitations on oil imports, today were rejected by the House ways and means committee.

This action is taken as definitely preventing introduction at this session of Congress of a bill designed to place an embargo on Canadian wheat imports. Such a bill has been advocated by Farm Board officials recently.

Chairman Hawley, of the committee, adopted a resolution postponing all action on the temporary agriculture embargo and the Williamson Bill to ban all Russian products.

House Gives Approval Of Government Action For Good Bus Service

By Three-to-One Vote, Members of the Legislature Vote Down Opposition Amendment of Censure for Granting of Franchise for Improvement in Transportation on Island

License Was Based on Legislation Passed by Liberals Says Minister

DEFEAT of the third and last amendment offered by the Liberal Opposition by a decisive margin and adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, brought the Legislature, at 5 p.m. yesterday, to the point where it could consider new business, including twenty-four Government bills awaiting second reading.

By a vote of 32 to 11 the Legislature supported the action of the Government in issuing a public carrier's licence to the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, with results, it was shown, that had led to tremendous improvement in highway transportation on Vancouver Island for the benefit of the public.

Division on the amendment offered by Dr. J. J. Gillis (Liberal), Yale, came at the end of a concerted drive by Liberal benchers to make an issue out of the bus line's licence on the ground that special privilege had been granted.

From the Government's side it was shown that normal powers of the Highway Act, brought in under the regime of the Liberal administration, had been amended with the consent of the Legislature at its last session to make the act conform with existing needs of sane regulation of highway transportation on the Island.

SAANICH ENDORSED PLAN

By its action, the Government showed, it had conferred for a period of five years under all adequate safeguards similar rights to those the people and Council of Saanich by an overwhelming vote had assured to the same company for a period of twenty-five years, in return for securing order out of chaos in their transportation system.

In opening the debate on the Gillis amendment, which he had

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Heads Battalion of Scottish Regiment

HON. LIEUT.-COL. S. L. HOWE
Provincial Secretary, has been appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) of the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

MALTA PROBE AUTHORIZED

Gov't Says Royal Commission Will Investigate British Possession

PERSONNEL WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Conservatives cheered in the House of Commons today when Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, on behalf of the Government, announced the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the constitutional and political situation in Malta, British possession and highly important naval base in the Mediterranean.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the commission, whose personnel would be announced shortly, would be asked to make recommendations, especially in regard to the possibility of establishing constitutional government.

The church and state tangle in Malta, involving the Vatican and the British authorities, started in 1929, when Premier Lord Strickland objected to the order of a Roman Catholic bishop who wanted Father Miscallef, a British subject, sent from the island. Lord Strickland charged the prelate with political motives.

The Vatican entirely supported the Maltest bishops who protested against the activities of Lord Strickland.

The small population of Malta is largely Italian and Roman Catholic in character. The Italian Fascist party considers Malta to be a part of Italy "unredeemed," Lord Strickland, the Premier, is himself a Roman Catholic.

TWENTY-TWO SHARP EARTH SHOCKS ARE FELT IN ALBANIA

TIRANA, Albania, Feb. 23 (AP).—Twenty-two sharp earth shocks were felt in Koritza tonight, the area which has been badly shaken by tremors in the last two months.

The new shocks were accompanied by a heavy rain, and the combination of moisture and motion brought final destruction to many buildings, which had been damaged by previous earthquakes.

Passes Third Reading

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Government's unemployed insurance bill went through third reading without a division in the House of Commons tonight and was sent to the House of Lords.

This measure, which the Labor Government carried through second reading Wednesday night by a majority of sixty-one votes, increases the borrowing power of the unemployed insurance fund by approximately $100,000,000. This fund now stands at about $350,000,000, and is virtually exhausted.

Premier and Head Of C. P. Railway Conferred Briefly

"IT was purely an informal discussion, and there is nothing that can be said about it," Premier Tolmie stated last night in response to queries as to the subject of a conference yesterday afternoon with E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Beatty called on the Premier at 1:30 p.m. for a brief informal meeting.

Princes Are Greeted at Valparaiso

VALPARAISO, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, were given a hearty reception tonight when they arrived there in an amphibian plane from Santiago.

The brothers were driven in automobiles through the streets, where a crowd of more than 10,000 persons cheered madly as the pair went by.

After the procession the princes were entertained at the presidential Summer palace at Vina Del Mar. They attended a private dinner there tonight.

The Prince of Wales and his brother will remain here for five days before continuing to Buenos Aires to open the British Trade Exposition.

SPLIT IN LABOR PARTY EXPECTED

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Gossip circulated in the lobbies of the House of Commons today that the five members of the group of Sir Oswald Mosley, thirty-four-year-old millionaire member, are expected to leave the Labor party and form an Independent party in the House.

Those who the rumors say will break with Ramsay MacDonald and the present Labor party are Sir Oswald, Lady Cynthia Mosley, Oliver Baldwin, Laborite son of the Conservative leader, Stanley Baldwin, John Strachey and W. J. Brown.

The national executive committee of the Labor party, of which Sir Oswald is a member, will meet on Wednesday. At this time a letter is expected to be read from Mosley intimating his resignation from the body.

Ratification Of Pact May Be Postponed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (CP).—It is improbable that the treaty between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the sockeye salmon in the Straits of Georgia, Juan De Fuca, and waters bordering British Columbia and the State of Washington will be ratified by the Senate at this session of Congress, which adjourns March 4.

Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, pilot of the treaty in the Senate, told the Canadian Press tonight he did not consider it likely the measure could be got through at this time.

The treaty was signed March 27, 1929, but was not ratified by either Canada or the United States at that time, and has since been revised to meet objections by both parties.

UNLOADED MEN ON VANCOUVER

Island Cities Are Charged With Shipping Unemployed to Mainland

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—How the cities of Victoria and Nanaimo have been unloading their transient unemployed upon the broad shoulders of Vancouver taxpayers was disclosed Monday afternoon by Relief Officer H. W. Cooper in a report to the civic relief committee.

Mr. Cooper named four unemployed men, three from Nanaimo and one from Victoria, who had been shipped from the Island to this city. The men from Nanaimo were Norman Abraham, Vance Gatske and Fred Tanner. Gatske and Tanner drifted into Vancouver some time ago, and after staying in the city three days went on to Nanaimo. A short time ago they turned up again at the city relief office and stated that Mr. Bootlroyd, Government agent at Nanaimo, had paid their fares back to Vancouver, with the intimation that this city would look after them. Abrahams told a similar story.

SENT FROM VICTORIA

Mr. Cooper went on to discuss the case of J. G. Sacmann, native of Germany. This man had been in Canada three and a half years. He spent a day in Vancouver on his way to Nanaimo, and finally ended up in Victoria, where for several days he was lodged at the police station.

Suddenly he appeared at the Vancouver relief office, and said that the chief of police in Victoria had given him his fare to this city. He had even been taken to the boat in the police car. Mr. Cooper at once got in touch with the Victoria police, who confirmed Sacmann's story.

IS NOW AT WORK

Questioned about the Sacmann incident last night, Chief Thomas Heatley stated that the man asked for his fare to Vancouver, as he was anxious to proceed to Eastern Canada. He was given his fare, fully realizing that his remaining here would only make him a public charge.

Correspondence passed between the chief of police here and Relief Officer H. W. Cooper, of Vancouver, and in the meantime Sacmann had returned to this city and is now at work Up-Island.

British Delegation To Study Markets Of North America

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—Another important trade delegation, accompanied by an official representative of the Government will shortly leave Great Britatin to study markets in North America.

The Scottish Woollen Manufacturers' Association has appointed James McPherson Brown, John Hutcheson and Edward S. Harrison as a delegation to investigate the markets of Canada and the United States. Arthur Mullins, as official delegate, will accompany the delegation.

The party will leave England on March 4, and after visiting the chief cities in the United States will travel from Seattle to Vancouver, thence to Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

A delegation of the Federation of British Industries is already making preparations for a journey to Canada with the object of conferring with Canadian manufacturers on the respective opportunities for Canadian and British manufacturers in the Canadian markets.

Baptist College To Close Shortly

BRANDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Without sufficient funds to carry on, Brandon College will be closed at the end of the present term, it was revealed here today. The institution, which has been in operation for forty-two years, is affiliated with McMaster Baptist University, Hamilton, Ont., and has an enrollment of about 300.

A campaign to raise $750,000, started a year ago, was said to have fallen far short of its objective, and contributors have been released from their agreements.

RUSHES TROOPS TO REBEL CITY

Provisional President Withdraws From Candidacy—Wants New Constitution

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 23 (AP).—Provisional President Luis M. Sanches Cerro rushed troops today to crush a rebellion at Arequipa, dominant city of Southern Peru, and at the same time sought to calm the political waters by withdrawing his candidacy for President and moving for a new constitution.

Heretofore Sanchez Cerro has headed a military junta, governing by a decree, as a result of a revolution he began last August which unseated President Augusto B. Leguia.

In canceling the presidential election decrees, the President and all ministers signed a manifesto declaring that only a National Assembly will be chosen in the forthcoming polling. This body will be in the nature of a constitutional convention. It will draft a new code and set the date for a presidential election.

UNDER CENSORSHIP

While these events were occurring in the capital, loyal Government troops were marching on Arequipa to subdue the rebels, who seized the city, Friday, and set up a government of their own. Details of the troop movements could not be learned because of stringent censorship.

GOVERNOR TO SAIL MARCH 27 FOR CANADA

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"It is a source of great satisfaction to my wife and myself that her French nationality should have occasioned such gratification in the ranks of the French community in Canada. She is looking forward as much as I am to our term of office among people whom we already regard as close friends.

CANADA'S DESTINY

"I firmly believe," the Earl continued, "that Canada is destined to become one of the greatest countries in the world and any of us who are called upon to assist in her development must regard it as a privilege to devote whatever power of head or of heart we may possess to so honorable a task.

"I, at any rate, pledge myself to the service of my new country and to the formidable duty of proving a worthy successor to the Earl of Willingdon. No man can do more than that."

WILL VISIT PARIS

The Countess of Bessborough, the former Roterte de Neuflize, is expected to make a brief farewell visit to her native Paris before sailing with the Earl for Canada.

HOUSE GIVES APPROVAL OF GOVRNMENT ACTION FOR GOOD BUS SERVICE

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adjourned from Friday last, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Labor, did not mince matters.

"Who is complaining?" asked Mr. McKenzie. "Who is complaining about the service given by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines over the Island highways? There has not been one single complaint from the districts so served. Furthermore, there was not a single operator on Vancouver Island, who wished to sell out, that was not given the opportunity to do so at his own figure.

$750,000 INVESTED

"The company made a tremendous improvement in the rolling stock and equipment serving the people and in terminal facilities for their convenience. It invested approximately $750,000, and is giving unparalleled service. On seventeen routes last year it lost $40,000. Does that look like a monopoly?" continued Mr. McKenzie.

Excellent service, with modern, up-to-date equipment, was being given by the company, the minister stated, and depots had been established at five centres on the Island, from Victoria to Campbell River. Never before, he said, had scheduled, safe and well-ordered service been provided on Island highways in this manner, in carriers that were insured for $50,000, with $10,000 in insurance for each passenger.

Public recognition had already been accorded to the company for its vast improvement in Island transportation, he said, with 3,000,000 passengers being carried, for an aggregate mileage of 3,000,000 miles, without accident.

Mr. McKenzie recalled the Saanich vote on the transportation issue, and stated 600 school children were being carried daily by the company by arrangement with that municipality, with a record for safety and certainty.

EXPLAINS HIGHWAY CONTROL

Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands and former Minister of Public Works, replied in person to the attack made on him in his absence from the House last week. Mr. Lougheed explained the origin of the Highway Act and amendment voted by the Legislature last session, and the powers conveyed under this legislation.

"On November 1, 1929, under the Highway Act of 1920, a certificate was issued for a period of five years to the Vancouver Island Transportation Company, covering the routes in the attached list," he said.

"Under the 1925 Act, Section 33 of Chapter 103, of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, was amended by adding various clauses, and this was the start of the regulations of the Common Carriers, Clause N: 'A motor vehicle operated, or about to be operated, on behalf of a person carrying on upon the highway a business of public carrier of passengers over a stated route, or between fixed termini, or at stated intervals, shall file with the Minister a schedule with reference to such operation.'

"Under this Act the Minister could grant a certificate for an unlimited period of years and could refuse other applicants under the regulations made pursuant to this Act, thereby creating a monopoly of transportation.

NO LICENCES REFUSED

"Today there have been no licences refused to any common carriers of freight, nor has any schedule for passengers existing prior to November 1, 1929, been canceled. There are a number of motor vehicles transporting passengers in competition with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines today, but in view of the excellency of service no new schedules have been granted.

"With regard to the matter of the exclusive licence under Part V of the Common Carriers Act, the whole question lies in the hands of the Minister, who, if transportation of passengers is not in the public interest for any reason whatsoever, may cancel at any time such licence. The Act is very specific on this point. Clause 72 states: 'The Minister may at any time or from time to time suspend a public carrier's licence and for cause, and after hearing, may amend or revoke a public carrier's licence.'" Mr. Lougheed stated.

"On the strength of the certificate granted in 1929 under the Act brought in by the Liberal Government, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines spent large sums of money on terminal facilities, safety coaches, purchasing the goodwill of operators on the routes, and also purchasing their equipment, which was of very little value, and established a goodwill which is unparalleled in Canada, and as a result a special licence for five years, under 1930 statutes, was issued on routes as designated in the Order in Council.

"The Minister under the old Act, in his discretion, may refuse a permit as stated above and create a monopoly.

INTEND FAIR DEALING

"Mr. Pearson laid stress on the fact that a company operating from South Wellington to Nanaimo was refused a permit except for carrying miners only. This is not so. The operators in question may carry the miners and their families, and it is the intention to deal with this in a fair manner. No licence has been refused the McMurray Transit Company, and it is not intended to deal with this case in any manner which will work a hardship on any section of the public or the operator of the transportation service.

"With reference to the remarks of the Hon. Member for Omineca, in which he alleged that at Fort St. James a youth of twenty had been granted an exclusive franchise, while three other old-time residents, who had been operating a service on that route for years, had been ordered to quit, the evidence on the departmental files is contrary to the statement of the Hon. Member. The only licence issued has been to the Nechako Trading & Transportation Company, per Arnold Smedley, which has been given an ordinary licence to operate a public passenger vehicle between the above-named points for three days a week. The application was granted in September last and has been renewed this year. There is no evidence that anyone has been refused a licence who has applied. Nor has any exclusive licence been issued on this route.

MANY LICENCES ISSUED

"In addition, fifty-nine passenger licences have been granted to companies operating on both sides of the Fraser River and North Vancouver, all routes radiating from Vancouver as their terminus. Sixty-two licences for the carriers of freight have been granted in the same territory.

"The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 252, Section 2, Subsections (4) and (6) provide for the conferring of special exclusive or limited rights with respect to licensed public vehicles carrying on the business of a public carrier of passengers or passengers and express freight.

NO UNDERTAKING

"I regret that I was not in the House at the time," said the minister, "but I read in the papers statements attributed to the honorable member for Omineca (A. M. Manson, K.C.). He is reported as saying the granting of 'an exclusive franchise' was a breach of an undertaking given by me last year. Now, I have checked up and I cannot find any such pledge. No such undertaking was given.

"I stated at the time," Mr. Lougheed continued," that there was not such a thing in the act as the giving of an exclusive franchise to a road, but merely powers to give a franchise for a schedule, and you will find exactly the same powers in the Ontario act. I also said that some form of protection would have to be given to any company before it would invest large sums of money to improve transportation. You will find the same rights in the Ferries Act, where an exclusive charter can be given for a period up to ten years.

"In February, 1929, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines were covering a list of no fewer than twenty-six roads in British Columbia, operating a schedule under the 1925 Highway Act. The company applied to the Municipality of Saanich, and on a vote of the people was granted an exclusive schedule over a period of twenty-six years, for operation within that municipality. The company then applied to the Government to alter its schedule on other roads to conform with this, and a certificate was granted for five years, on eighteen routes, and under every possible safeguard. The order-in-council which the honorable member for Omineca (A. M. Manson, K.C.) referred to, merely transferred a right given under the old act, and brought it into conformity with the new."

Under the original act, Mr. Lougheed stated, the province had the right to grant franchises for twenty years, or for any unlimited period. He had given no undertaking in the House at variance with the Highway Act, and could not have done so, stated the minister.

NO COMPLAINT MADE

"I can only suggest that the member for Omineca made a mistake, and misunderstood what was said," Mr. Lougheed continued. "We have not had one single complaint from any of the districts served, and I venture to say that if you took a vote on it at Nanaimo tomorrow the people would be overwhelmingly in favor of continuing the service. Furthermore, no licence has been refused, and no schedule canceled that were in operation prior to November, 1929.

"The very purpose of the act was to give reasonable protection to companies that put out an investment on the highways, and for the proper regulation of such services in the public interest," Mr. Lougheed concluded.

FACTS SUPPRESSED

For political advantage the Opposition had tried to put before the people of the province and the members of the Legislature a partial statement of the facts of the case, stated Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, in supporting the action of the Government.

"The Opposition has tried to convey the impression that the people of Vancouver Island have been handed over, bound hand and foot, to a transportation company," said Canon Hinchliffe.

Mr. Manson—That is not so.

Hon. Mr. Hinchliffe—I will ask the honorable member for Omineca how it was then that he only read certain portions of the order-in-council, only those portions that suited himself?

Mr. Manson—That is not a statement of the facts.

Hon. Mr. Hinchliffe—Well, here is the order, and I will read it.

The Minister of Education then read the provisions of the certificate and licence granted to the transportation company, which showed, he said, that there was no exclusive monopoly, and that the ordinary rights permitted in such instances had not been overstepped.

There was, too, he said, every possible safeguard for the public, the concession being subject to full performance of all duties and observance of all regulations the Government either by existing laws or future provision might demand from time to time. Satisfactory service to the public was the essence of the terms, stated the minister.

THE KING'S HIGHWAYS

T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, reiterated assertions he made in opening the debate on the Gillis amendment last week:

"We are now in the position that all of the King's highways on this Island are in exclusive use of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the exclusion of the Canadian National Railway," said Mr. Pattullo. "We now find that the Canadian National Railway will not receive any exclusive rights over our highways," added Mr. Pattullo, stating that recent announcements by the Government had told of the spending of $1,000,000 on Island roads last year, and asserting that the people of the province were "paying for the roadbed of the C.P.R."

HAD NOT SPOKEN

Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., drew the attention of the House to the fact that all legislation concerned in the issue had gone before the Legislature last year, and that no objection to the principle of limited rights on highways had been offered by the Opposition at that time. There had been ample opportunity for the entering of such objection on the second reading of the bills, and none, he said, had been forthcoming. Mr. Pooley taxed Mr. Manson with voting in favor of the measure, the records showing this, he stated.

Mr. Manson—They show nothing of the sort.

Hon. Mr. Pooley — The records show that distinctly. There is not one move on the part of the Honorable Member for Omineca to show that he ever made the slightest objection to the franchise of which he now complains.

Mr. Manson — That statement is false.

Hon. Mr. Pooley—It is correct.

Mr. Manson—It is absolutely false.

Hon. Mr. Pooley—I have searched the orders of the day, and I can find no record of any amendment offered by the Opposition.

Mr. Manson replied that no record of his objection had been kept, and that he had twice challenged the disputed point while the bill was in committee.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch (Liberal), Skeena, rose to say in his belief a monopoly had been created, and that this was a misuse of the rights of those using the highways. Dr. Wrinch also took issue with the Minister of Education as to the correct pronunciation of the word "route."

L. A. Hanna (Liberal), Alberni, said he had had no objection to the Vancouver Island Coach Lines receiving the franchise, but objected to this right being placed in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

IN ABSENCE OF MINISTERS

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Minister Without Portfolio, taxed the Opposition with introducing its amendment in criticism of the issue at a time it was aware the former and present Ministers of Public Works were absent from the House.

Mr. Maitland said the action taken by the Government had resulted in raising the standard of road transportation on the Island to the highest level obtainable anywhere in Canada. The privileges granted, he said, were all subject to safe, regular and dependable service, the performance of which had been faithfully carried out. After all, he remarked, it was the people who had the most right to speak on the question, and no complaint had ever been offered.

"As to the Leader of the Opposition," Mr. Maitland continued, "and his concern for the rights of the Canadian National Railway—we have not heard of this before. He suggests that we have lined up with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and against the C.N.R.; there has never been a more unfair suggestion raised in this House. Surely we can take it for granted, unless my honorable friend, the Leader of the Opposition, has become their spokesman, that the Canadian National Railway is big enough and business-like enough to make its own representations. It has made none.

FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

"The Canadian National Railway can make representations at any time, and it has not done so. I submit that its name has been made use of for political purposes. Not only was the policy of the former Minister of Works a good one, but in time it will be generally recognized as such," Mr. Maitland stated.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland (Liberal), Revelstoke, said in his opinion it was questionable if the order in council had been legal. It was signed, he said, by the acting minister of works, and as far as he could find no acting minister of works had been gazetted at that time.

No exclusive rights, Dr. Sutherland averred, had been conferred under the Highway Act of 1925, but an exclusive franchise had been given. He regarded the action as one giving exclusive privileges over Island highways to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"This may be the thin edge of the wedge. If this goes on it is quite possible all highways in British Columbia will in time be blanketed by one company, and while there are arguments in favor and against that, we believe it should not be done. Taking all in all, it is very doubtful if it is in the best interest of the province that exclusive rights be given," Dr. Sutherland concluded.

T. D. Pattullo called for the division on the Gillis amendment. The House voted with two Conservative members absent, and one paired. The Gillis amendment was rejected 32 to 11.

IMPATIENT FOR RAILS

While complimenting the Government on its public works policy, and chiding Vancouver for assuming that it was the most important portion of British Columbia, Rod MacKenzie (Conservative), Cariboo, attacked the Government for failing to construct the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George.

The general policies of the administration won his approval, but in respect of the P.G.E., the Cariboo member said that he had long ago lost faith in the promises of the Liberals in respect of the road, and was now losing his faith in the present Conservative Government in connection with that particular item of its programme, he declared.

In regard to the road extensions and improvements undertaken by the Government, he was in accord, and said that the real worth and value of these undertakings would be evidenced as time went on. Vancouver, he said, might think that there was too much money being spent, but the people of Vancouver should realize that out of every dollar earned in the Interior that 70 cents went to Vancouver to keep the wheels of industry moving there. While he admired the citizens, he felt that Vancouver assumed that the rest of British Columbia was but a portion of that city.

WANTS NEW ROAD

Tom Uphill, Fernie, followed with an appeal to construct a road into the Flathead country from the end of steel at Corbin. He declared that valuable oil deposits has been located in the Flathead country of such richness that oil from seepages could be used. At the present time the only access to this potential oil field, and the wonderful scenic resources of the locality was through the United States. He estimated that it would cost about $50,000 to construct the road.

Mr. Uphill briefly mentioned the unemployed question and asked when the report on health insurance would be presented. The legislation should include compensation for every working man during periods of illness, he argued.

STREET WORK PROGRAMME EXTENSIVE

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ital expenditure on the borrowing basis instead of the "pay as you go system" in vogue during the past few years.

Should the programme or part of it be approved by the ratepayers, work may be carried on during the coming Summer without adding additional burdens on the taxpayers of the city this year.

PANDORA AND FORT

It will be noted that both Pandora Avenue and the Dardanelles are included in the list of work proposed, but it is not anticipated by the council that both will be approved. The Dardanelles has been a contentious question, especially during the 1932 term of the council, and it was twice defeated in committee stage by a deadlock of the members over the question of expropriation. By submitting the two measures, the council hopes to have a decision of the ratepayers as to which one is preferable.

ASK FOR OPINION

When the Pandora Avenue vote was under discussion it came near to the fate of the Dardanells last year. The motion was put to the meeting and was voted down by a six to five division. When it was explained by Alderman Mara that the council merely sought an expression of opinion from the electors on one or the other of the works, a new vote was taken and the item was carried.

The next proceedure will be for the city solicitor to prepare the necessary by-laws, and, when these are passed the council, arrangements will be made for taking the vote on each of the four items in the programme. The $50,000 expediture for wood block paving will be included in one by-law.

PRESIDENT ON HURRIED VISIT

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ment which the C.P.R. Company has inaugurated here, and which opened yesterday.

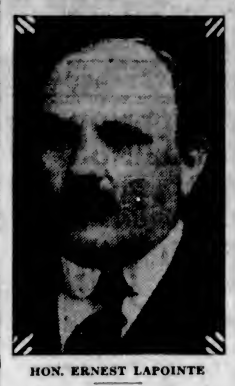
The motive behind the Western trip of Mr. Beatty has to do with the situation of the farmer and the agricultural development of Western Canada. He attended in Winnipeg the gathering of the Canada Colonization Association, and also addressed the Winnipeg Board of Trade on the subject of agricultural credits, of which he is a strong advocate, and which is being backed up to the fullest extent by his company.

While here yesterday, Mr. Beatty was waited upon by a committee, consisting of President P. B. Fowler and B. C. Nicholas, representing the local chamber of commerce. The object of this visit to the C.P.R. president was to lay before him the desire of the chamber that he give his personal attention to the subject of providing a base in the harbor here for seaplanes.

Mr. Beatty explained that both the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. were opposed to the location of a base in the Inner Harbor. He however consented to take up the plan submitted to him and discuss the matter with the C.N.R. There was nothing immediately in view as far as the two companies were concerned which looked to the establishment by them of an airship connection here, he said.

Mr. Beatty was accompanied on his visit, by D. C. Coleman, of Winnipeg, vice-president of Western lines; F. E. Meredith, of Montreal, who is a director of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, a director of the Bank of Montreal, and also associated with other corporations; and J. W. Hobbs, of Toronto, president of the Consolidated Glass Company, a director of the Imperial Bank, and a number of other companies.

Former Minister Able To Leave Hospital



HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 (AP).—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General in the Canadian Cabinet of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, today left Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment since the middle of December. Soon after entering the hospital he underwent an appendicitis operation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—An unofficial report from London says Captain Alan Frederick Lascelles, M.V.O., M.C., is likely to be appointed secretary to the new Governor-General, succeeding Eric Mieville, who was secretary to Lord Willingdon and continues in that capacity in India.

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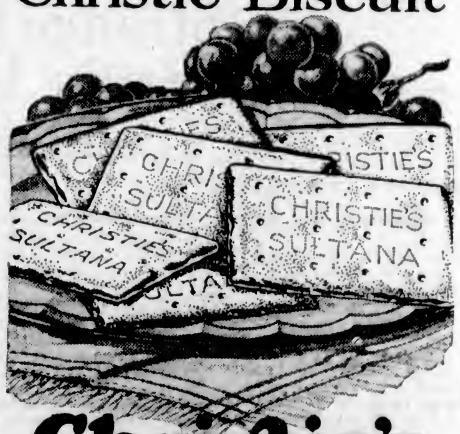

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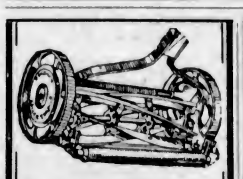

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ITALY BLAMES JUGOSLAVIANS

Attempt to Assassinate Albanian King Is Ascribed to Balkan Diplomacy

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN
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ROME, Italy, Feb. 23.—"Certain muddy Balkan circles" are responsible for the attempted assassination of King Zog I of Albania last night in Vienna, according to the Milan newpaper Popolo di Italia, edited by Il Duce's brother Arnaldo.

"The criminal and vile attempt against King Zog's life was certainly organized in certain muddy Balkan circles, easily identified, which the seeking pretexts for provoking disorders and putting into serious danger the tranquil and peaceful development of a young and friendly nation," the newspaper declares.

The news of the attempt to assassinate the Albanian King managed to creep onto the front pages of Italian newspapers at noon today, together with editorial protestations of the gratitude Italy feels for its failure. There is no concealment of the idea that Jugoslavia engineered the affair for the purpose of discomforting Italy.

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WESTERNERS WIN AWARDS

Courtenay Woman Honored for Rescue of Another From Drowning

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED BY HUMANE SOCIETY

HAMILTON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Awards of bronze medals and parchment certificates for bravery were announced today when the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Humane Association took place here.

Among the rewards are:

BRONZE MEDALS

William James Hilton, Vancouver, for the rescue of Martha Wagnor from drowning at the Canadian Pacific Railway Docks, Vancouver, on January 14, 1931.

Dennis H. Chivers, Humbolt, Sask., for his rescue of Wilhelm and Stefan Hansen from drowning in Waldesea Lake, near Humbolt, on August 6, 1930.

Emmie Binns, Vancouver, for her heroic rescue of William B. Williams from a burning aeroplane, going from Victoria to Seattle, August 4, 1930.

Nellie Drake, Courtenay, for her rescue of Mrs. Irene Lennon from drowning in the river near the Dyke Mill, Courtenay, on August 8, 1930.

F. E. Lothian (deceased), Vancouver, for the attempted rescue of J. A. Hyndman (deceased) from drowning in Lynn Creek, North Vancouver, on April 23, 1929.

PARCHMENTS

Leonard Goble, Vancouver, for the rescue of Donald McAlpine, from drowning in the Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, July, 1930.

Ira Smith, Claresholm, Alta., for rescue of David McKee, from drowning in Willow Creek, near Claresholm.

IRISH PARTIES GROW BITTER

General Election May Be Held in Ireland Shortly —Tension Increases

By WILLIAM H. BRAYDEN
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DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—Political meetings over the week-end showed increased tension between the parties and the tone of the speeches is becoming bitter. The people conclude that a general election must be nearer than they had anticipated.

Conor Maguire, who has been the election organizer of the Eamonn de Valera party, and the old Unionists, who opposed all Irish self-government, are now organizing to build up a fund of $500,000 with the almost declared motive of keeping the William T. Cosgrave Government in office as long as possible and preventing Mr. de Valera from getting control.

The Labor party is attacked as following the same lines and is charged with having voted in the Dail 118 times with the Government. The Farmers' party also has supported President Cosgrave on all critical occasions. Mr. de Valera's party is thus isolated and to secure power he must obtain a clear majority of all the seats.

Mr. de Valera focused on the economic situation yesterday at Templemore, declaring that it is worse than when the Irish Free State was established. The state, he said, was importing more manufactured goods and exporting an increasingly higher percentage of raw materials. It was exporting more live pigs and allowing the bacon industry to pass out of Irish hands. Close to $1,000,000,000 of Irish capital, he said, was employed in developing other nations and could with reasonable security be used to develop Ireland.

BLOW STRUCK AT DRUG SYNDICATE

$50,000 Worth of Opium and Cocaine Seized by Police in Portuguese East Africa

By ARTHUR BELL
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JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 23.—South Africa has been stirred by a series of skirmishes on the border of Portuguese East Africa last night.

For some time the police have been aware of the activities of a wealthy syndicate running guns and narcotic drugs into the Union. Last night Colonel Celliers, leading several hundred armed police, dealt a crippling blow to the syndicate. The police motored 173 miles in three hours to a place near Kamatipoort, on the border, completely surprising opium and cocaine runners. Shots were exchanged but it was all over in a few minutes and drugs worth $50,000 were seized.

During the raid a train was searched and a man was found with $30,000 in cash he had won in the Delagoa Bay lottery. As lotteries are illegal in South Africa, the money was seized. Five other skirmishes along the border resulted in the capture of many guns.

MAN AND WOMAN PAY PENALTY FOR MURDER

ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY, Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 23.—Calm and collected, Irene Schroeder and Walter Glenn Dague went to their deaths in the electric chair at Rockview Penitentiary toady, just after break of dawn.

The state claimed of them the supreme price for the killing of a guardian of its highways.

Piper Laidlaw, V.C., who during the World War piped the King's Own Scottish Borderers into action while exposed to enemy fire, recently piped his niece through the village of Whittingham, England, after her wedding.

Fruitgrowers Of Gordon Head To Meet Tuesday

The Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, February 24, in the Gordon Head Hall at 8 o'clock.

The directors' report, the auditors' report and the profit and loss statement will be submitted to the meeting, and directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

N. H. Lamont, of the Growers' Wine Co., Ltd., will give the members a talk on the loganberry situation and it is hoped that Prof. Stimite, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, will also give an address. It is hoped that all growers and members of the association will make a special effort to attend this important meeting.

PRINCE RUPERT CITY OF FUTURE

Oscar Bass, K.C., Paints Bright Picture at Luncheon of Gyro Club

A vision of Prince Rupert as one of the largest and most important cities on the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco was conjured up yesterday by Oscar Bass, K.C., deupty attorney-general, in an address at the Gyro Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel.

Prince Rupert, he stated, was surrounded by large quantities of different kinds of raw material and was the logical city to attract the investor of the future. The Oriental market, from which the city already derived considerable benefit, was increasing rapidly, he added, and there was little doubt that more and more vessels would be carrying Canadian exports from Prince Rupert across the ocean in the future.

CANADIAN CHARACTER

Mr. Bass paid a very high tribute to Canadian character, with particular reference to the business integrity which had made the name of this country famous throughout the world. It was this spirit, in his opinion, which would develop British Columbia into one of the greatest countries in the world.

He expressed strong confidence in the future of the Pacific Coast, to which the eyes of the world were turned at the present time.

Mr. Bass drew attention to the immense amount of good done by service clubs in furthering any project which would make for the development of prosperity and urged his hearers to persuade the City Council and other public bodies to throw all petty schemes overboard and to concentrate on fundamentals.

Two delightful vocal solos were given at the luncheon by Llewellyn Jones, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jones.

W. Hudson, president of the club, stated yesterday that next Monday's luncheon would take the form of a tenth birthday celebration of the organization.

HAS PLAN FOR DRY PROBLEM

Prohibition Director Suggests Home Option as Aid to Enforcement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Home option is the solution of the prohibition problem advanced by Prohibition Director Woodcock. He advanced the proposition to the Hoover Law Enforcement Commission in concluding his report as its special investigator. That was before he became prohibition enforcement director. The report was made public to the Senate last night.

"It could be put into effect," said Woodcock, "by a simple administrative policy to make no effort to overcome the difficulties that legally exist in getting evidence as to violations in the home.

"The citizens could not claim the right to buy or sell liquor. But if he possesses liquor, or makes liquor in his home, and in such a way as not to be observed by the public and if he properly supports his family, this policy would require that he be not disturbed.

STATES STEP IN

"If he fails in a single public duty, if he breaks the peace in any way, if he fails to take care of his family, if he fails to keep himself fit to perform any public duty, the state steps in and punishes.

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WILL FAVOR HEALTH AIDS

Insurance Against Sickness Will Be Recommended by Legislative Commission

ASSISTANCE SOUGHT FOR FARM INDUSTRY

State health insurance, with the cost for medical services for the people of British Columbia figured out at about $1.50 per family, was forecast as a recommendation of the Royal Commission on State Health Insurance before the committee on agriculture of the Legislature.

The information emanated from Dr. J. J. Gillis Liberal, member for Yale, and a member of the Royal Commission, who made reference to the findings of the body when a resolution of the Farmers' Institutes was being taken up, which recommended traveling clinics and more community nurses for rural districts, to prevent "loss of life or permanent injury which frequently results from lack of skilled aid in many communities in Central British Columbia and elsewhere.

TRAVELING CLINICS

The establishment of traveling clinics was another recommendation of the Royal Commission, Dr. Gillis said, and the cost to families over the province, according to their report, was fixed at from $1.50 to $1.80. The report of the commission, he said, is expected to be brought before the Legislature during this session. The committee postponed consideration of the matter, therefore.

The committee will recommend that an amendment be made to the Land Act so as to allow of the pre-emption of 160 acres instead of eighty acres in cases where it can be shown that it is necessary to make the increase in order to obtain sufficient arable land to serve the requirements of pre-emption. This amendment was pressed for by the committee from the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes and applied particularly to instances in Cariboo and other dry areas where the ground was broken with respect to workable areas.

With regard to the bounty on coyotes, there will be a recommendation made in line with that made by the committee from the Advisory Board that the season for the killing of these predatory animals should begin April 1. It was pointed out by the committee that A. Bryan Williams, game commissioner, had given every assistance during the past year, and there had been a large slaughter of these animals. If the bounty were kept at $7 a head again the coming year, there would soon be a reduction in the number, which this year would be materially less, it was expected, and in future years would be still lower.

RECORD OF YEAR

If the work was relaxed there would be a corresponding increase, with the need later of renewed activity. Last year there had been killed 312 wolves, 491 cougars, 1,544 coyotes, and 403 big horn owls. The total bounty paid was $36,890.25. There had been paid for salaries, etc. $4,686.70.

More care in granting automobile licences to Indians in the province will be recommended to the House by the committee on agriculture.

This followed the discussion of the contentious problem of how far an Indian is responsible in an automobile accident, which was brought before the committee by the representatives of the Farmers' Institutes.

AUTO INSURANCE

It was intimateid at the meeting that legislation for compulsory automobile insurance is being considered by the Government, and this, by covering all races and creeds, could apply to the Indian as well as the white man.

At present an Indian cannot be sued for damages in an automibile accident. He is a ward of the Federal Government, and technically regarded as a minor. W. E. Ditchburn, Indian commissioner, expressed himself as willing to have automobile insurance compulsory for the Indian, making it a stipulation when he purchases a car.

TWO YOUTHS TO RECEIVE PADDLE

Magistrate Orders Boys to Spend Forty-Eight Hours in Jail and to Be Spanked

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23 (CP).—Magtrate R. B. Graham today injected the paddle into his sentences on those guilty of robbery. In police court he sentenced two youths to forty-eight hours in jail and five strokes each of the paddle.

The youths, found guilty of drug store hold-ups, were George M. Jackson and Jack Wilson.

Magistrate Graham said there was a tendency to "heroize" prisoners sentenced to the lash, but he believed "no one is going to heroize or sympathize deeply with a spanked offender."

If newspapers would cease "glorifying such folly as yours by headlines and featuring it, I believe the desire to imitate those who have already been caught would not be awakened in half-empty brain pans of boys like you," the magistrate told the convicted youths. He said they were not "bandits" but "silly fools."

Last week Jackson's counsel asked the court to pronounce some physical punishment instead of a prison sentence. This plea, the first of its type here, was made at the request of both the boy and his parents, counsel said.

Anti-Compulsory League

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23 (CP).—Cancellation of existing pool contracts and an investigation into the affairs of the Manitoba Wheat Pool are being asked of the Provincial Government by the Manitoba Anti-Compulsory Pool League.

In their petition to the Government, members of the league submit that the enactment of legislation for the compulsory marketing of any kind of grain be not considered.

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MR. HOBBS PAYS VISIT TO CITY

Head of Consolidated Plate Glass Company Accompanies E. W. Beatty

John W. Hobbs, of Toronto, who accompanied E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the city, has been a somewhat frequent visitor to Victoria of late years. Mr. Hobbs is president of the Consolidated Plate Glass Company, Limited, which has its headquarters in Toronto and which has manufacturing works in Hamilton and London, Ontario.

He is also a director of the Imperial Bank and is identified with a large number of financial and industrial companies in the capacity of director.

A native of London, Ontario, he belongs to a family which has been prominently identified with the commercial and industrial life of that city. In his younger days, as a student of the London Collegiate Institute and later of Toronto University, Mr. Hobbs attained prominence in various lines of athletic sports, in soccer, Rugby and hockey.

He enjoys his visits to the Pacific Coast, and was delighted to find that Victoria was as free as it was of the evil effects of the prevailing depression in the world.

CITY POLICE COURT

Alex Johnny, an Indian, was fined $10 in the city police court yesterday morning for being intoxicated in a public place. Peter, another Indian, was fined $25 for having an intoxicant in his possession. Two motorists were each fined $5 for an infringement of the Streets and Traffic By-law.

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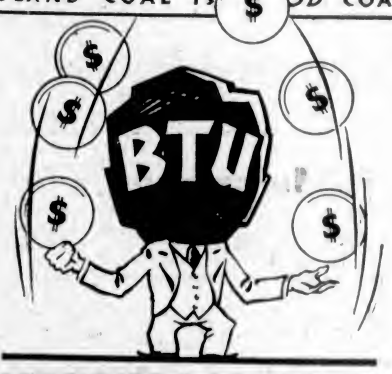

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Tuesday, February 24, 1931

CHAIRMANSHIP OF C.N.R. BOARD

There is no name that has been suggested for the chairmanship of the Canadian National Railway Board more suited, by training, financial ability and the breadth of experience, than Mr. Arthur Meighen. His appointment would be acceptable to the entire country. It may be recalled that it was Mr. Meighen who introduced, and guided through the House of Commons, the legislation which created the State-owned system, and he did this in a manner which earned him encomiums from every quarter. Mr. Meighen is an economist, a student and a man of an intensely practical type. During recent years, since giving up politics, he has confined his attention to financial affairs in a large way, and in the matter of finance he has increased the scope of a knowledge which was of high value during his time in Parliament.

Mr. Meighen has had a lengthy experience as an advocate, legislator and administrator. He understands the sentiments and interests of the people of Canada. He is public spirited, and we believe would accept the position of chairman of the C.N.R. Board, a post in which he could prove of the greatest strength in safeguarding the interests of the taxpayers. Without a chairman of permanency the board of directors cannot be said to be functioning adequately, and this should be the condition of its being with Parliament reassembling next month. Mr. Meighen would prove a tower of strength in protecting the interests of the people as a whole in the policies pursued by the State-owned railways. There will be a general hope that he will be selected by Mr. R. B. Bennett and will accept a post for which he is so eminently fitted.

A GREAT DIVA

Madame Melba, who over four decades ago was acclaimed as the sweetest soprano of them all, and who for long afterwards rode on the wings of increasing fame, is no more. To the world of music her loss is a grievous one, though fortunately there are countless records of her voice left for posterity to judge what it was like. Madame Melba was not only perhaps the greatest songstress of her time but she was great in other ways, and one of these was in her will power, which carried her to a point where her genius for singing was recognized. She won her way to the top of the operatic world in the face of handicaps which would have deterred many others. Once there she rapidly consolidated her fame, and few singers have ever remained on the active stage for so long.

Madame Melba had thrilling, pulsating qualities of voice, with range and power. The superb music of it overcame her comparative lack of histrionic ability, which, with others, not endowed with such genius for singing as was hers, would have proved an insuperable barrier to their careers on the operatic stage. Melba, however, once she reached the limelight, went on increasing her hold on the public imagination and showed a versatility in her roles which was only possible to one with a voice of such purity, sweetness and flexibility as she possessed. She had the personality which goes with genius, which meant the power of thrilling audiences. No one who ever heard the clear notes of her vocal music floating around the dome of the Royal Albert Hall, audible in all its clarity to those seated in the topmost tier of seats, could fail to appreciate those unrivaled characteristics of impressing the music-loving sense. The stories told of Jenny Lind appear almost identical with the reactions to the singing of Australia's Nightingale.

The patriotism of Madame Melba was stirred with the coming of the Great War and her talents were placed at work for the purpose of collecting funds for patriotic work. What she accomplished in this respect is a matter of record, and received recognition from His Majesty who conferred on her the honor of Dame of the Order of the British Empire. Of all native-born Australians she was easily the best known and the one who more than any other conferred fame on her native land. She won success of the highest kind in her operatic roles, both in the Old World and the New, and particularly in Great Britain, where she was known as peerless in her performances. It seems as if a light had been extinguished by her passing. There are few places on earth where the news will not touch the hearts of the multitude of those who, either in person or through records of her voice, have listened enraptured to her matchless singing.

TAXING THE WAGE EARNER

Premier Lang, the Labor leader in Queensland, Australia, is the author of the suggestion that public debts owed outside Australia should be repudiated owing to existing economic conditions. He enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the first minister in a British land to make such a proposal. There is nowhere from which this inspiration could have been derived save from Soviet Russia.

Premier Lang is the author of the wages tax, the incidence of which is now making itself felt in Queensland. This legislation says that persons receiving wages at the rate of £2, or more, a week must pay the tax. The interpretation seems to be that where a man works only one day a week and receives £1 for doing so he must pay a one shilling tax on this pound because his wage is at the rate of approximately £5 10s per week. This is the result of having put in the expression, "at the rate of," in the legislation which is now hitting the working men so hard.

Another effect of the labor taxation is that pensioners and superannuated persons, formerly exempt from this class of taxation, must, under Premier Lang's act, if in receipt of thirty shillings per week, pay tax arrears amounting to three shillings in the pound on all they received during the last six months of last year. In addition to these arrears pensioners receiving more than £2 a week must pay the current wages tax of one shilling in the pound. Labor in Queensland is making it harder for the worker in enforcing larger demands as his contribution to the State.

AWAITING A SETTLEMENT

It may be assumed that the case of the Josephine K. will drag its weary way of postponing a settlement just as has happened with the I'm Alone. The tragic incident, which is another of many that has marked methods of enforcement of the Volstead Act, belongs to the category of those which stand in the way of promoting international good feeling. The best that might be hoped for now is that there should be a speedy settlement, following the representations which presumably have been made to the United States by the Dominion Government. It is the delay in this settlement which does not improve matters, and it must be remembered that the case of the Josephine K. is not an isolated incident. It has aroused comment outside the New World, and one London newspaper, The Daily Express, says:

"The American people and the American Government ought to understand two things: (1) There is no sympathy in this country, public or private, with British subjects who are deliberately out to conspire against another country's laws. (2) There would be far more sympathy over here with the American Government if it treated its own subjects, its own transgressors against the Volstead Act, with one-tenth of the rigor it shows towards the foreigner. Taking human life should be the last resort. This is not only an elementary principle of international amity, but of civilization itself."

THE LIFE BLOOD OF BUSINESS

The function of advertising during a period of depression is a subject that must of necessity occupy a foremost place in the thoughts of business interests. There is no time when it is more necessary to create sales. Since that is true it is illogical to suspend advertising because of the expense involved. It is noteworthy that manufacturers, whose names are household words, never call a halt to their enterprise. If anything they intensify their publicity work if times are not normally good. With them advertising is the goose that lays the golden eggs. Their viewpoint is that publicity is as great in defence as it is in attack. They must defend what they have won in more prosperous times. They realize that if they once lose ground because of slackness in putting their wares before the public it may be ground that can never be recaptured. Advertising is all a question of maintaining constant demand. The good will that is maintained by advertising can be lost very quickly if publicity slackens or ceases.

The abiding regret about the latest Imperial Conference is that it was not found possible for the nations of the British Empire to come closer together in relation to their mutual trade. Fortunately another chance will present itself when the adjourned Conference meets in Ottawa this year. There must be heart searchings, even among the British Laborites, at the course pursued by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The Dominions were practically unanimous in wanting Imperial preference, and the Labor Government sent them away empty-handed, refusing their outstretched hand, as The London Morning Post says, and preferring "the hairy paw of the Soviet Baboon."

The Magazine of Wall Street says: "Wheat, rubber, sugar, cotton and coffee are all in the same boat. The only escape is the restriction of production and the increase of consumption. Nobody seems equal to that task but our old friend Supply-and-Demand, and his methods are rough and painful. He is on his way—and he is often a fast worker. He raised wheat a dollar a bushel in 1924."

BANG THE SAXPENCES

Mr. Keynes may be right. In these cold, congested days, free spending might unloose our economic and industrial joints. It might not only bring a new spirit into business, but also produce economic effects that would be all to the good. But if so we ought to be told about it with some authority, so that we can take up this spending policy with uniformity. Mankind loves to spend money. Many a Scot, if he could be persuaded that duty lay that way, would bang the saxpences with the best of them. It is clear, however, that this is a policy of all or none. A few people spending will not turn the tide.—London Star.

Tell me thy company, and I will tell thee what thou art.—Cervantes.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., February 23, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province, and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. The weather remains mild eastward to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.01	36	49
Vancouver	--	36	46
Nanaimo	.02	31	45
Kamloops	--	30	40
Prince George	--	12	36
Estevan Point	.20	30	46
Prince Rupert	.02	34	44
Atlin	--	4	22
Dawson	--	8b	2
Seattle	--	38	48
Portland	--	42	52
San Francisco	--	52	60
Spokane	--	34	44
Los Angeles	--	66	68
Penticton	--	28	47
Vernon	--	29	47
Grand Forks	--	25	42
Nelson	--	31	43
Kaslo	--	31	40
Calgary	--	34	36
Edmonton	--	28	40
Swift Current	--	30	42
Prince Albert	--	28	40
Qu'Appelle	--	28	42
Winnipeg	--	32	40

MONDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	36
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	28

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 18 minutes.
Rain, .01 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORT

Victoria—Barometer, 30.46; wind, W., 20 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S., 10 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 6 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.46; wind, N.W., 12 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.48; wind, W., 8 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.50; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.46 wind, S.W., 6 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N.E., 8 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Resolved to ruin or to rule the state.
—Dryden (on ambition).

Here may we reign secure, and in my choice
To reign is worth ambition, though in hell:
Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven.
—Milton.

The Beaverbrook Canadian candidate did not win the Islington election, but the result of the election was a triumph for Beaverbrook. His noble lordship did what he said he would do. He accomplished the defeat of the Conservative candidate and assured the victory of the Labor candidate. He did more than that. He appears to have introduced a new system of conducting election campaigns in Great Britain, a system which has never prevailed in Canada, and which proves that his noble lordship is a man of original bent of mind. He organized processions upon the streets which looked like circus parades, with blaring bands discoursing jazz music, clowns doing ridiculous stunts, and other specialties which must have been intensely amusing to the intelligent electors. He also introduced new features at public political meetings. The methods of his lordship did not meet with the complete approval of all the English people, some of whom appear to be still of the opinion that an election is a serious business and should not be turned into a burlesque performance.

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Still the fact is that even in defeat Beaverbrook is victorious. He accomplished the task he undertook—and in doing that he may have accomplished more than he realizes at the present moment. He demonstrated that the Socialist Government is waning in political prestige and that the Liberal party is no longer a force to be seriously reckoned with from a party point of view. He has succeeded in dividing the forces of the Conservative party; he may have succeeded in uniting the forces of the Labor and Liberal parties. He also may have succeeded in accomplishing the objects of the leader of what remains of the Liberal party.

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The Liberal party may see as a result of the Islington election that there is no longer any hope for it except in a coalition with the Labor party. In unity there is strength; in division weakness. Lloyd George, and even Sir John Simon, have confessed that their principal political object in life is to keep the Conservatives out, now they are assured they can never get in. Mr. George has the larger and the greater influence. Should the inevitable and the apparently logical thing happen, the resourceful little man from the principality of Wales will be the king of the castle, and it will not be very long before Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will be the dirty rascal.

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Such a consummation, while not most devoutly to be wished, may prove a good thing for Great Britain. Out of the present political chaos may come political order. Under our system of government a multiplication of political parties does not promote either political or business stability. Under the former and well-proved system there were but two political parties represented in the House of Commons, and when the ruling party for the time being began to display signs that it was losing in strength and waning in influence, it was voted out and a new party brought in.

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When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald realized that he was losing personal strength and that his party was weak and unreliable, he hinted that perhaps it would be well to revert to the continental parliamentary system, with fixed terms of tenure for members of parliament and stated times for holding elections. But such a suggestion would have involved a revolutionary change in the system of government. The Prime Minister has practically introduced that system into Imperial parliamentary procedure. At least he has gone as far as he dared in the introduction of that system, for he has been beaten in the House and refused to abide by the established practice of resigning when beaten.

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But although Mr. MacDonald by his unprecedented practices has contrived to cling to power for a longer time than either he or anybody else anticipated, he realizes the limits of the length of his tether. He has effected an understanding with Mr. Lloyd George and has clung to power with the connivance of that astute political manipulator. But he also realizes that the powers of his accomplished but unscrupulous ally also are limited. The solid block of Liberals who follow the lead of the big little Welshman cannot be absolutely depended upon to follow him wherever he leads. The Liberal wing which follows Mr. George, while it admires his abilities as a manipulator, does not trust him as a leader. It knows from experience that the abiding principle or vice of Mr. George is his overweening ambition; that he has betrayed both leaders and followers in the past for the sake of power, and that for the sake of power he may be tempted again and fall.

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Hence if the Tories are to be kept out, the Socialists and the Liberals must combine to keep them out—and if that is to be done it must be done quickly. But there are lions in the path of the conspirators; lions which may prove more ferocious than either Beaverbrook or Simon. If the Conservatives are divided and the Liberals disunited, there is also dissension in the ranks of the Labor party. Any day almost the Left Wing of the Socialists led by a hated capitalist—aye, there's the rub—may upset the apple cart of the schemers.

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Letters to the Editor

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UNEMPLOYMENT

Sir,—Re my letter written on the 18th on the above subject: Unfortunately The Colonist did not put in the cutting to which I referred to at the end of my letter, which had a great bearing on the question; and without it my letter offered many loopholes. However, readers of my letter will remember I did not go into details. The gist of the cutting sent to The Colonist was, if I remember rightly, to the effect that certain members of the Italian Cabinet were going to see what steps could be taken to pass a bill for men to take the place of women, with certain exceptions, i.e., widows, girls actually supporting their families through sickness, etc. This idea was extended to give a better moral tone to the country and to give a square deal towards all returned men and to ease increasing unemployment.

S. M. Hogarth mentions a point in his letter which, in the cutting, was one of the exceptions. This subject would make a most interesting debate if it were not so serious; but it is a subject confronting so many countries of the world at large that it is the duty of every government and employer of labor to help solve, or at least ease the situation as it now stands. Is it right for married women to be employed whose husbands are in work? I emphatically say No! There are too many married women employed with husbands in work in our cities and their combined salaries keep them in the lap of luxury, whilst in many cases their next door neighbors are existing on a mere pittance, through sickness or the husband out of work.

There are lots of jobs that girls can handle and are better fitted for than men, but office work and clerical work and store work (the latter with certain exceptions) can and should be managed by men.

It is a pleasing sight to go into the City Hall, where male help is employed, also The Colonist and The Times offices. The majority of wages paid to girls, especially in stores, is of such a nature that very few at the end of the week take home a full cheque. Where's it gone? Back to the firm for clothes, etc.

The majority of girls look upon employment as so much pocket money, whereas a man looks upon it as a living and puts his whole heart and soul into his work as a means of providing for his family.

I may be termed old-fashioned, but seriously, I ask: is the world in general as happy and contented as it was years ago? I ask every employer of labor to place himself in the shoes of the unemployed (mentally, of course) and he would realize and care more than he now does.

C. J. BAILEY.
1344 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1931.

DOGS AT LARGE

Sir,—I was more than interested in the letter published in the columns of your valuable paper yesterday, over the signature of Mr. Hastie Cochrane.

It seems incredible that dogs will travel so far to worry sheep, and, judging from the remarks in Mr. Cochrane's letter, this menace has apparently grown into alarming proportions when it has the effect of practically preventing farmers from entering the sheep raising industry, which the southern end of this Island is, I am informed, so particularly well adapted to..

The suggestion to tax all mongrel females $20 per year, in order to keep down this menace, is a step in the right direction, but I would go further and impose the same tax on mongrel males also.

'Tis sad but true, that most things in this world are valued in dollars and cents, which also applies to dogs. A mongrel can be obtained all the way from the price of asking up to $2.50 and that is about the value placed on it by some owners, with the result that many are allowed to roam the streets and highways at will, both day and night, and eventually they become a nuisance and a menace to the community.

It is the mongrel that keeps the poundkeeper busy, not the purebred, for the owner of the latter realizes he has an asset which is valuable to himself and also to the community, and consequently he makes proper provision for its accommodation and exercise, and when he retires he makes sure his dog has also retired to his pen, where the dog sleeps content unless some mongrel garbage hunter pays a visit during the night and arouses both dog and household.

F. DODSWORTH.
1745 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1931.

THE TILLICUM

Sir,—Please allow me through the medium of your esteemed paper to express the feeling of a Canadian yachtsman, on a short visit to Victoria, on the subject of the Indian canoe, Tillicum.

It was quite a shock to me to see the the state of desolation the brave little ship was in. After all the voyage made by Captain Voss in the Tillicum is the most remarkable feat of seamanship, pluck and determination ever recorded in the annals of small boat navigation. On this voyage he carried the Canadian flag, and the name of his home port, Victoria, B.C., across three oceans and to some of the remotest corners of the earth.

The little ship which so nobly won all her battles with the elements and carried her crew in safety to their destination surely has earned a place of honor among the things which made history in this country.

The state the boat is in today is a disgrace, and I think it is up to the yachtsmen of Victoria to see that it be restored, outwardly at least, to the condition it was in while making its remarkable voyage. The cost would be comparatively very small. Let them start the good work and I am sure there will be many yachtsmen from coast to coast who would gladly put their "shoulder to the wheel."

N. A. BEKETOV.
Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, Canada, February 20, 1931.

CIVIC TAXATION

Sir,—I am sure that I am voicing the opinion of some hundreds in the city of Victoria when I state that it would be well for the Victoria City Council if it would reconsider its plans on the proposed increase in the mill rate.

Unemployment and the scarcity of money at the present time requires retrenchment on the council's part, and I feel that there are other ways by which our Mayor and council could manage besides calling on the already overburdened taxpayer.

The opportunity now is at hand to prevent this, if public interest and attendance at the council meetings each Monday evening could be stimulated. By attending these weekly meetings the ratepayers could see and analyze the stand that our city aldermen take in any particular proposition that is brought for consideration in cutting down estimates to a minimum. To keep the mill rate down does not appear in their vocabulary.

All credit to Alderman Williams, who has taken the stand in the interest of the ratepayers, and who has formulated a plan and submitted it to his colleagues, but his pleas are in vain. Mr. J. S. McMillan, of the school board, is also to be congratulated on the fearless stand that he has taken to cut the estimates as low as possible.

The city of Vancouver did not hesitate to decide against an increase in the mill rate, and adopted methods which Victoria should follow.

The ratepayer must be protected from unfair taxation, and I heartily approve of the formation of an association to be known as the Ratepayers' Association, which I understand is well under way.

To all ratepayers in the city, I appeal to you to amalgamate to protect your interest.

JULIO DE BLQUIERE.
1721 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1931.

ELECTING AN ALDERMAN

Sir,—Our aldermen must have concluded that "self preservation is the first law of nature," or possibly they have taken as a slogan, "What we have we'll hold." In any case they are not enthusiastic on the current topic of salary reductions.

Many people, I am afraid, do not realize exactly what constitutes an alderman. In ordinary life before he was elected the alderman was likely a very commonplace citizen, following his trade or occupation in the usual way, careful of expenses and paying or receiving the minimum wage. Suddenly through the medium of the "popular vote," enlivened by his membership in lodges, service clubs and some political connection, he is elevated to the distinction of alderman. He is elected over others of equal merit, but who lack, perhaps, the "popularity" so called.

Yet you look back over many aldermen's records to see wherein and why their popularity exists and the reason is often mighty hard to find. Popularity should be based on an apparent outstanding ability; or on actions that benefited the community at large.

Anyway you elect your alderman and he immediately rises from the minimum class to the extraordinary class. He demands the very best; expense is a secondary consideration. In the old days he weighed the cost; now it is different. The city must do things in proper style. Yet the same alderman promised to be as careful in civic affairs as in his own, if elected.

J. A. SHANKS.
1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1931.

GENERAL PERSHING'S MEMOIRS

Sir,—The instalment of General Pershing's "Lamentations" in your issue of today contains a misstatement, to use a mild term, that you should not permit to remain uncontradicted. The American C.-in-C. states that General Currie complained that his (the Canadian) divisions were each holding 9,000 yards of front, as compared with 6,750 yards per division held by General Gough's army.

Now, Sir, both Pershing and Currie must have been perfectly well aware that, four months before the time of which the former writes, Imperial infrantry brigades had been reduced from four to three battalions. Our Canadian divisions thus had twelve battalions each as compared with the nine battalions of an Imperial division.

In other words, nine Canadian battalions held exactly the same length of line as nine Imperial battalions, the extra three Canadian battalions in a division precisely accounting for the 2,250 yards difference.

I think the statement of General Pershing's is by far the worst of the many innuendos and mis-statements contained in his "Experiences," and if you feel justified in publishing his writings at all you should, nevertheless, publish the correction of a singularly disgraceful statement. What General Pershing wrote is designed to make the public believe that our divisions were compelled to hold more yards of line per man than the Imperial divisions, which is untrue.

L. N. MORTON,
Sergt., 6th Brigade, C.E.F.
1203 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1931.

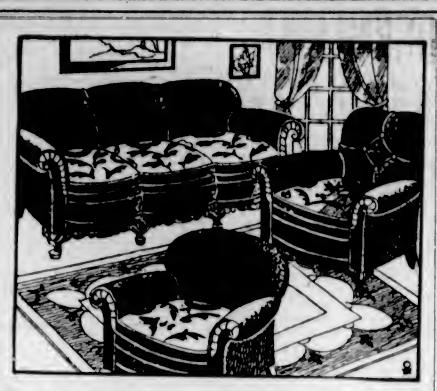
SOLARIUM NEEDS

Sir,—Under the date of August 16, 1930, a letter appeared in your paper making an appeal for an X-ray building at the Solarium. The following Sunday, August 23, you acknowledge an anonymous contribution of $500; later on the Rotary Club gave another $500 and, I think, other sums toward the X-ray building were given also.

Mr. Editor, can you tell me the amount of the fund to date, or whether a start has been made towards the erection of this much-needed building?

LYDIA N. EDAWARDS.
1762 Carrick Street, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1931.

To save himself from death under the wheels of an express train at East Bolton, England, recently, Alexander Seed held to the top of an electric power pole until the train passed under him, and was severely shocked.



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Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1 ..	11:24	10.1	20:19	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 ..	12:19	9.9	20:59	0.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 ..	5:50	8.4	8:41	9.1	13:15	0.6	21:39	0.8
4 ..	5:55	8.4	9:45	7.4	14:15	1.1	22:18	1.8
5 ..	6:10	8.4	10:47	5.8	15:00	2.0	22:00	2.9
6 ..	6:26	8.4	11:54	5.9	16:29	2.7	23:39	2.7
7 ..	6:49	8.5	13:00	4.8	18:28	2.6	.....	.....
8 ..	0:14	5.0	7:10	8.7	14:10	4.1	21:15	3.4
9 ..	0:30	5.1	7:31	8.8	15:15	2.3	.....	.....
10 ..	.....	.....	7:51	9.1	16:20	2.8	.....	.....
11 ..	.....	.....	8:15	9.1	17:20	2.2	.....	.....
12 ..	.....	.....	8:41	9.1	18:14	1.8	.....	.....
13 ..	5:09	9.1	7:17	8.8	8:35	9.1	19:50	1.7
14 ..	5:10	9.1	8:10	9.0	10:25	8.9	19:40	1.7
15 ..	5:21	9.0	9:40	8.4	11:24	8.7	20:19	1.7
16 ..	5:34	8.5	9:05	7.9	12:18	8.5	20:47	2.0
17 ..	5:29	8.2	9:20	7.5	13:05	9.2	21:20	2.4
18 ..	5:39	8.0	10:01	6.9	13:51	9.9	21:50	2.8
19 ..	5:36	7.9	10:39	6.4	14:40	7.4	22:20	3.4
20 ..	0:44	7.9	11:20	5.9	19:39	7.0	23:45	4.1
21 ..	5:59	7.9	12:09	5.4	18:46	9.5	23:05	4.9
22 ..	6:10	8.0	12:50	4.9	19:20	9.8	23:16	5.8
23 ..	6:19	8.2	12:90	4.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 ..	6:20	8.4	14:35	3.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 ..	6:20	8.6	19:41	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 ..	6:39	9.1	19:40	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 ..	7:14	9.2	17:22	1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 ..	9:39	9.2	18:33	1.4	.....	.....	.....	.....

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1921.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:12	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:17	18	7:19	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	9:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:29	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:02	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:58	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:59

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FAMOUS PHYSICIAN DIES

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Sir Robert Burnett, seventy-nine, famous as a physician, who was medical attendant to the Marquis of Lorne when he was Governor-General of Canada, died this morning.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 24, 1881)

Burglaries still continue in Victoria. Might not the Victoria authorities profitably borrow a Nanaimo policeman?—Free Press.

Cards are out for an At Home at Government House this evening.

The state bank commissioners of California have inspected the San Francisco agencies of the Bank of British North America and the Bank of British Columbia and report them in a solvent and flourishing condition.

The Canadian Government is about to contract for the removal of 10,000 tons of steel rails from England to Esquimalt.

The naval corvette Champion, which was lately ordered to this station, with a crew of 564, has been ordered from Madeira to St. Vincent, there to await orders. If necessary, she will be ordered to the Gold Coast. The captain will collect gunboats and an effective force of marines and Gatling guns will be at the disposal of the Governor in nine days.

Complaints reach us of a return to the Banting system at the lunatic asylum. It is said that patients are systematically underfed and the necessaries served out to forty-nine patients would not suffice for a family of ten. This should be inquired—but pshaw—where is the use of asking this Government to inquire into anything?

About two hours after the arrival of the Enterprise yesterday afternoon she again steamed out of the harbor, with a number of invited guests on board to attend the wedding, to take place this morning at Nanaimo, of the second daughter of Mayor Bate with Mr. W. Gospel, of that city. The Rev. Dean Mason went up to perform the marriage ceremony. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple will return to Victoria to spend their honeymoon.

JOURNALISTS HOLD PARLEY

B.C. Institute Conducts First Provincial Convention of Kind in Canada

VICTORIANS ATTEND MAINLAND FUNCTIONS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—With newspaper men and women from various portions of the province, including a strong contingent from the Victoria branch, in attendance, the first annual convention of the British Columbia Institute of Journalists—the first provincial conference of its kind ever to be held in Canada, took place over the week-end at the Hotel Vancouver.

The gatherings consisted of a dinner in the oval room of the hotel on Saturday evening, at which the company numbered 140, a conference on Sunday afternoon and a farewell dinner in the wedge room on Sunday evening. The retiring president, Noel Robinson (Vancouver Star), presided at the functions.

An interesting address was given by B. C. Nicholas, managing editor of The Victoria Times, entitled "Early Newspapers of British Columbia." Charles A. Sutherland proposed "Our Guests," Miss J. E. M. Bruce (Victoria Colonist) and J. J. Kerr (Kamloops Sentinel) responded. The proceedings closed with a presentation to Miss Myrtle Patterson, who has resigned the secretaryship after three years in that office, and to Noel Robinson, and the installation of the president-elect, Cecil Scott (Daily Province).

DISCUSS VARIED TOPICS

At the conference on Sunday afternoon J. Edward Norcross (Vancouver Star) and Harold McDonald (Victoria Colonist) delivered brief addresses, the former upon the history and aims of the B.C. Institute of Journalists, and the latter upon the development of the Victoria branch. Discussions were led by Hugh Savage (Cowichan Leader) on "Uses and Abuses of Make-up"; E. B. Mayon (Merrit Herald) on "Editorials—Why?" and H. A. Stein (Vancouver Sun) on "Ethics—Have We Any?"

The feature of the evening dinner was an address on "Journalism" by D. A. McGregor (Vancouver Province). "The Better Halves," an auxiliary of the institute, were toasted in humorous vein by F. C. Rawlings (Daily Province) and responded to by the president, Mrs. William Findley. C. A. Barber (Chilliwack Progress) contributed a talk on "The Institute—Its Future." On the motion of Archie Wills (Victoria Times) an enthusiastic vote of thanks was accorded the Vancouver branch for its hospitality, the dinner concluding with a "valedictory" by Miss Mae Garnett (Vancouver Sun), the new vice-president.

ANNUAL DINNER HERE

Harold McDonald, president of the Victoria branch of the institute, extended an invitation to all Mainland and Up-Island delegates to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Victoria body next Sunday night.

The members entrusted to Mr. Kerr a message of appreciation to the Kamloops City Council for its invitation to entertain the institute as a body in that city in June.

The Victoria delegation at the conference consisted, in addition to the president and vice-president, of the following: Leslie Fox, branch secretary; Miss J. E. M. Bruce, B. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Archie Wills, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Graves, Frank M. Kelley, O. H. Nelson, Miss Madeline Nelson, Miss Gertrude Nelson, Arthur Stott and James Nesbitt.

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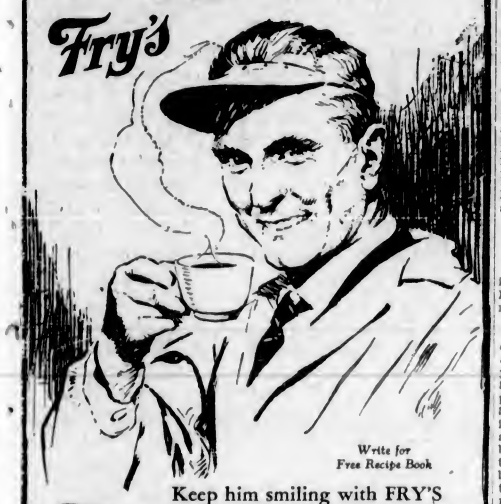

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Obituary

ASSER—Word has been received in Victoria of the death recently in England of Mrs. C. E. Asser, formerly of Yale Street, Oak Bay.

PARKINSON — The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Lily Jane Parkinson, aged sixty-three years, at the residence, Ralph Road, Saanich. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, two sons, Tom, San Francisco, and Fred in Saanich, and one brother and two sisters, all of Saanich. Mrs. Parkinson had been a resident of Saanich for twenty years. Funeral services will be conducted by the Brethern from the Sands Funeral Parlors on Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemtery.

PHILLIPS—A quiet funeral took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the late John Alfred Phillips, Rev. Canon Nunns officiating in the presence of several friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and the pallbearers were Jos. Patrick, M. Haywood, H. Dorrell, M. Smith, C. R. Oldershaw and George Raby. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TOBIN—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 23, William Edward Tobin, a resident of Victoria for the past five years, aged sixty years, and born in Kinsale, Ireland. The deceased served during the Great War, going overseas with the 54th Battalion in 1915. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Hawkins, of Victoria, and Mrs. J. W. Travers, of Toronto, and one brother, Arthur Henry Tobin, of Victoria. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon Nunns will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MAY—The funeral of Austin May took place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where service was held at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Hughes conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Where the Light Forever Shineth" and "Fight the Good Fight," were sung. Interment was made in the churchyard, with the following members of the Canadian Legion as pallbearers: Col. W. H. Belson, N. Rayden, H. C. Witherby, R. G. Clark, B. Mears and A. Calvert.

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ACT WOULD AID B.C. STOCKMEN

Elimination of Unwanted Animals on Range Is Object of Legislation

Restriction designed to remove from grazing lands unbranded and worthless animals, is provided in amendments to the Animals Act, introduced yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. Much loss has been sustained by stockmen of the Interior through scrub stallions being at large on the ranges during breeding seasons. The bill received first reading.

Amendments to the act give authority to make regulations prescribing the type and breed of bulls which may run at large in areas defined for such purpose.

This change has been asked for by the stockmen of the Interior, Mr. Atkinson explains, to enable districts to select particular breeds of beef type and thus to keep off the ranges sires of inferior quality.

EXPERT WILL MAKE REPORT

Minister of Marine Invites Sir Alexander Gibb to Inspect Harbors

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Interviewed today, Sir Alexander Gibb, said to have been invited to make a report on the ports of Halifax, Saint John, Montreal and Vancouver, told the Canadian Press that at present everything was confidential and he had no statement to make.

Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Canadian Minister of Marine, announced in Montreal, yesterday, that Sir Alexander, a noted port authority, had been invited to go to Canada to make a report on the technical and business features of the leading Canadian ports, in accordance with the Canadian Government's desire to increase the business efficiency of the ports.

OLD-TIME FUR DEALER PASSES

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lish connections with David Gutmann. This brother was owner, by this time, of sealing vessels plying up and down the West Coast of Vancouver Island and up into the Bering Sea, and Moritz's decision to establish a business for the handling of furs was a shrewd move indicative of the astute judgment which he continued all through his life to show in such matters.

FRIENDLY WITH INDIANS

In addition to the furs brought down by his brother's sealing ships, he had a rich source of supplies among the West Coast Indians, with whom he was singularly successful in establishing friendly trade relations. From them he secured not only splendid seal skins, but also bear, marten, and other furs. Some of the older Indians still remember him, the fact that he learned their language and spoke it like a native being a great asset in his dealings with them.

When his brother Jacob died he carried on the business independently in Victoria for a number of years, until about 1908, when he removed to Seattle. The highly advantageous position which he secured for his business premises, on the lower side of First Avenue and on the causeway which had to be traversed by everyine going to and from the main docks, was another shrewd move, and under the name Hudson Bay Fur Company he built up an unchallengeable reputation.

ESTABLISHES BRANCH

When the new Olympic Hotel was opened, he established a branch of the business there, which immediately placed his furs before the wealthiest type of client. It was only two weeks ago that he decided on opening another store, this time on Fifth Avenue. At the time of his death he was in New York on one of his periodical buying trips.

Very friendly and greatly liked by all sections of the community when he was here, Mr. Gutmann is still well remembered by hosts of Victoria people. He belonged to one of the Masonic Orders in Victoria, and to the Independent Order of Foresters and the United Workmen. When he lived here he was a member of the congregation of Temple E-Manuel, the Jewish Tabernacle, and showed a fine community spirit in his philanthropies and other interests.

HOME ON PANDORA

He was predeceased twenty-six years ago by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Ettie Hyams, of this city. Their home was on Pandora Avenue, near Cook Street. A son, Addis Gutmann, and a daughter, Viola, Mrs. Max Silver, were with him at the time of his death. The former and Mrs. Silver's husband have been with him in the Seattle business for many years, and will probably carry on the firm at the present addresses. Henry Greenafelder, the Douglas Street jeweler, is a cousin.

A frequent visitor in Victoria, Mr. Gutmann never lost touch with old friends here. Every year he came over and stayed for a few days at the Empress Hotel, and unfailingly looked up his old associates. He had also revisited Germany several times.

The funeral will take place in Seattle on Friday.

MENTALLY DEFICIENT GIRL STARTS FIRES

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP).—A fifteen-year-old mentally deficient girl was responsible for five incendiary fires, which today threatened the Children's Aid Shelter here, according to the police. The girl is said to have admitted finding matches and starting through the building, firing five beds in one ward and five in another. Then, going to a closet, she tried to fire it, as well as several volumes of books in another room.

The fire caused loss estimated at $1,500. Fifteen children, inmates of the home, were led to safety by officials of the shelter.

Will Address Women's Club On Federation

Prof. D. C. Harvey, of the history department of the University of British Columbia, will address the Women's Canadian Club at a special meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. His subject will be, "The Strengthening of Confederation." Mrs. M. L. Crawford, of the Peace River, will also address the meeting for ten minutes, and Mrs. Georgina Watt will be the soloist of the afternoon.

DEATH CALLS JUDGE TAYLOR

Edmonton Jurist Succumbs in Hospital Here Following Short Illness

A member of the District Court of Edmonton for the past twenty-three years, Judge Hedley Clarence Taylor died in the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, following a short illness, at the age of sixty-six.

Following his recent resignation as judge of the District Court of Edmonton, His Honor decided to come to Victoria to retire. He arrived here about two weeks ago and made his home at the Dominion Hotel. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Gray.

Judge Taylor was born in Sheffield, N.B., on September 29, 1864. He was the son of Samuel and and Charlotte Jane (Hunter) Taylor. He received his legal education in Canada and the United States, attending Mount Allison University and Michigan University, taking degrees at both institutions. Judge Taylor was called to the New Brunswick bar in 1891, and went to Alberta the same year. He practised in Edmonton until 1907, in which year he was elevated to the bench.

Judge Taylor was a thirty-third degree Mason of the Scottish Rite and prominent in other branches of the A.F. & A.M. He was school trustee in Edmonton from 1896 to 1908.

The remains, which are resting at McCall Bos.' Funeral Home, will be forwarded to Edmonton today for burial.

Two sons, Gordon and Harold, survive in Edmonton. A sister resides in New York.

CARRIES ANVIL ON LONDON TRIP

Marriage-Making Blacksmith, of Gretna Green, Refuses to Leave Altar at Home

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Richard Rennison, the marriage-making blacksmith of Gretna Green, Dumfries, Scotland, made his first visit to London over the week-end, and was so afraid that someone would steal his anvil-altar, that he brought it along with him.

On his first sightseeing trip he left the anvil at his hotel, but he was so nervous for its safety that thereafter he took it with him wherever he went. The Mirror said that although the anvil weighed 240 pounds, he was able to carry it to and from his taxi and up and down subway escalators without distress.

He was greatly impressed with London. "But Gretna Green is best," he said. "There is more romance there than in all of London." He has married more than 900 couples.

PRESENTS THEORY ON RACE ORIGIN

British Biologist Believes Four Different Places Cradled Humans—Studies Blood Groups

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Professor J. B. S. Haldane, famous British biologist, has given the weight of his great authority to support the theory that the human race did not originate in any one place on earth. It is his belief that at least four different places cradled he human race.

He bases his conclusions on a study of blood transfusions which has shown that people of the world are divided into four blood groups, each type being quite distinct and unaffected by environment.

A study of these blood graups, he says, has enabled modern peoples to be divided on broad lines according to their origin. It has shed a new light on the migration of peoples, and has tended to discount accepted theories of anthropology.

He says also that he believes cultivation, or vegetable growth, originated independently in different places, one probably in Egypt and the other somewhere between Afghanistan and the Punjab.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO THE FALLEN

Annual Memorial Service Conducted at Armories—Lieut.-Governor Attends

Attended by upwards of three hundred citizens, the annual memorial service of the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., for those members of the Fifth Regiment who fell in the battle of Paardeberg was held at the Armories, Bay Street, Sunday afternoon.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Commander L. W. Murray, S.N.O.; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.O.C., M.D. XI; Capt. Robart Molson, M.C., naval and military detachments, the I.O.D.E. and ex-service men's organizations were also present.

Colonel Lorne Ross, president of the British Campaigners' Branch, in explaining the object of the commemoration service, said, "It is not to glorify war or any single campaign, but to pay tribute to the principles of patriotism, loyalty to King, country, Empire and the ideals of duty and sacrifices exemplified by the fallen comrades whose names were engraved on the tablet in the Armories."

In expressing his appreciation for the attendance of the Lieutenant-Governor, Colonel Ross told of the sympathetic interest taken in returned men by His Honor.

TABLET IS DECORATED

The tablet bearing the names of the fallen was decorated during the ceremony, while the gathering stood at attention and Pipe Major Wishart and Piper Coutts played the lament, "The Flowers of the Forest."

Rev. G. F. Pringle, honorary chaplin of the British Campaigners' Branch, gave a short address, taking for his text, "Remember the Former Things."

The sounding of the "Last Post," by buglers from Work Point Barracks, and the playing of the National Anthem, by the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade Band, concluded the service.

ASSESSMENT OF LAND CONCERNED

Sumas Lake Bottom Lands Taxable If Legislature Ratifies New Measure

Liability to assessment and taxation by municipalities of lake area lands within the Sumas dyking district, whether agreements for sale are registered or not, is provided in amendments to the Sumas Drainage, Dyking and Developing District Act introduced by the Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday. The bill received first reading.

Under the act as formerly provided the municipalities have not been able to assess lands held by the commissioner for the district, who on the other hand was precluded from levying dyking charges on lands held by the municipality for roads and streets.

After sales on agreements had been made of lake area lands it was found purchasers had failed to register their agreements, and for that reason the title to such lands still remained on the records of the Land Registry Office as vested in the commissioner and as such were not subject to taxation.

As the agreements for sale cover a period of twenty years, the municipalities would have been unable to collect taxes for that period, Mr. Atkinson states. To obviate such a situation the amendment at this session provides that such lands and improvements shall be entered in the assessment roll in the name of the holder of the agreement and taxes shall be a liability recoverable in the manner set out in the Municipal Act for the recovery of taxes.

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NO LOWERING OF TAX RATE

Forty-Eight Mills Will Be Levied This Year From City Ratepayers

COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF PUBLIC MEETING

Victoria's 1931 tax rate was tentatively set at forty-eight mills at the regular meeting of the City Council last night and is subject only to any revision in the estimates of the School Board or any definite proposals for the reduction of civic expenditures which may be forthcoming from a public meeting of ratepayers which may be held before the by-law is tabled in regular council session.

HOSPITAL GRANT

Last night all regular business of the council was suspended to give attention to a report from the special estimates committee suggesting certain reductions in expenditures which aggregated approximately $17,000, but the committee was forced to consider the plight of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital and the request for its regular grant of $45,000 and an additional amount of $20,000 to take care of a portion of the deficit of 1930.

SURPLUS EARNINGS

The forty-eight mill tax rate will take care of all estimated expenditures with the exception of $5,600 which is, as yet, not provided for. Alderman Robert Dewar suggested an additional $20,000 be taken from the surplus of earnings of the sinking fund investments, but the council on a division of seven to three, voted no interference with the sinking fund. Alderman Dewar then moved that the rate be set at forty-seven and a half mills, but his motion was also defeated and the council carried a motion to instruct the city comptroller, D. A. Macdonald, to bring in a by-law to set the rate at forty-eight mills.

PUBLIC MEETING

The council gave consideration to a petition signed with fifty-five names requesting the board to hold the striking of the rate until after a public meeting had been held. The council supported the idea of a public meeting of ratepayers and would be pleased to accept any definite suggestions for reducing the expenditures, the members agreed.

SUSPENDS BUSINESS

During the discussion of the estimates, Alderman Williams intimated the council was showing too much haste in setting the rate, and requested that the estimates be held for a week. Alderman Williams' suggestion prompted Alderman James Adam to move a resolution to suspend the regular order of business in committee to permit Alderman Williams half an hour to state any proposals he had for the reduction of the tax rate. Alderman Williams stated he was not ready, and referred to the possibility of a public meeting. The majority of the members of the council contended that the time for the discussion of estimates was in committee session, which was open to the public, and the chamber was well filled with citizens.

Alderman Peden said: "If Alderman Williams has anything of a concrete nature to offer to this committee let him give it to us now, or let the council continue with the business."

Alderman Williams made a reference to "the graft of 1912," and Mayor Anscomb requested Mr. Williams to withdraw his statement. Alderman Peden, however, did not demand a withdrawal, and the incident passed. After five minutes the committee resumed consideration of the matters in hand.

7 Known Dead Many Homeless in Terrible Flood

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Feb. 23 (AP).—Seven were known dead and hundreds of natives and East Indian farmers were homeless today after the worst flood in forty years. The River Rewa, largest of the Fiji Islands, overflowed its banks as the result of heavy rains and inundated surrounding districts.

Authorities expected the death toll would mount considerably as the waters receded.

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Empress Spices All kinds, per tin ..... 9¢
Nabob Quick Tapioca 2 packets ..... 19¢

Extra Good Quality Chicken Wheat, 50-lb. sacks ..... 95¢
5 Packets Lux and Extra Heavy Rubber Apron for ..... 85¢

Stewing Lamb, lb. ..... 12¢
Loin Mutton Chops, lb. ..... 20¢

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The contracting company is also engaged in the construction of a wharf at Bamfield East for the Federal Government, which it is expected, will be finished within the next two weeks.

Announcements

Do not deceive yourself in thinking that your friends do not observe your imperfections because they do not mention them; they would often like to do so—but are afraid of hurting your feelings. And so time goes on, and all the while your trouble is steadily growing worse. Never mind! Miss Hanman will help you to the utmost of her ability if you will only seek her help. Phone G 7642, 503 Sayward Building.

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Nurses' Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the private duty section of the Graduate Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday evening, February 24, at the Y.W.C.A. Building, at 8 o'clock. Miss Meta Hodge, R.N., will speak on "Sick Benefit Insurance." All nurses are requested to attend.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, F.R.S., director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will give an illustrated lecture to the Astronomical Society in Victoria College on Tuesday, February 24, at 8 p.m. The subject of the address is "Reminiscenes of Some Famous Astronomers." The meeting is open to the public.

Silver Tea, Musical Programme, Conservative rooms, Campbell Bldg., Wednesday, February 25, 3 o'clock. Artists, Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. A. C. Hill, W. G. Gray and dancing by pupils of Miss Mona Jewell. Proceeds to a case of charity. For particulars phone G 1349, E 0983, E 9788.

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L'Alliance Francaise lecture postponed. Owing to illnees of M. Maricheau-Beaupre, official lecturer for L'Alliance Francaise, the address to have been given on Tuesday, February 24, is unavoidably postponed.

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Women's Canadian Club, Thursday, February 26, Empress Hotel, at 2:45. Speaker, Professor D. Harvey, of U.B.C. Subject, "Strengthening Confederation." Soloist, Mrs. Georgina Watt.

"Punjab," an Orange Pekoe Tea, and "Heliodora," Egyptian Teacup Reader, are the attractions at Stevenson's, Yates Street; afternoons, 3 to 5. Ask for "Punjab."

Sir James Douglas School P.-T.A. will hold a bridge and court whist this evening at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium. Refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

Special Lenten Sermons for a week in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Father Knox, of the Society of Jesus, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Weekdays, 8 p.m.

A silk stocking for $1.00 that will not ladder is worth buying—try the Beehive—each one replaced that "runs."

BISHOP FALLON DIES IN LONDON

Passing of Head of Ontario Roman Catholic Diocese Mourned in Canada

BISHOP M. F. FALLON

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 23 (CP).—The funeral of the Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, whose death is mourned throughout Canada, will be held on Friday, according to an announcement made today.

The body now lies in the Episcopal residence and will probably be removed later to St. Peter's Cathedral or to the seminary, which stands as a striking monument to the work of the late bishop, where it will lie in state.

Tributes have been pouring in from widely distant points, denoting the high esteem in which His Lordship was held by those of other faiths, as well as his own.

Manager A. B. Mahoney, rector of St. Peter's Seminary, today was named administrator of the Diocese of London, and will act until the appointment of a successor to Bishop Fallon.

Questions Answered in the Legislature

Expenditures by the Game Branch from April 1, 1929, to February 18, 1931, totaled $396,356.64, Hon. R. H. Pooley stated in the Legislature in answer to a question yesterday. Included in the amount was a sum of $34,801.76 paid for bounties on predatory animals. In the same period, revenues of the department totaled $369,801.76, exclusive of fines.

Since the present Government took office, Hon. N. S. Lougheed informed the Legislature, general valuation of reverted lands included 4,584 parcels in the vicinity of Vancouver; 415 near Vanderhoof, and 335 near Prince George. Sales had been made of 516 parcels of country lands and 347 town lots, having a total valuation of $281,392.55.

Commissions paid by the Land Settlement Board on the sale of lands in different parts of the province since the Government took office totaled $1,667.78, Hon. N. S. Lougheed told the Legislature yesterday. No loans are now being made by the board, as such are being advanced by the Canadian Farm Loan Board.

Since August 1, 1930, the Liquor Control Board has purchased liquors costing, at the Government warehouse, $912,581.81, and malt beverages valued at $1,797,896.32. Purchases have been made directly from the producer.

During 1930, according to a statement filed by Hon. N. S. Lougheed in answer to a question from Frank MacPherson, the Land Settlement Board, in 1930, sold 7,714.68 acres of land for $149,260.58 to eighty-seven settlers. These sales, it was pointed out, do not include those effected by the colonization commissioner in co-operation with other departments.

That the liquor store at Maillardville was closed upon the recommendation of the Liquor Control Board by reason of the fact that the business done did not justify its continuance, was the statement made by Attorney-General Pooley in answer to a question by J. A. Buckham.

Gasoline taxes brought $137,314.94 to the Provincial Treasury in December last, it was stated by Hon. J. W. Jones, in the Legislature yesterday. In December, 1929, the total was $85,719.40.

2,000 DRESSMAKERS WILL GO ON STRIKE

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP).—Within forty-eight hours the dressmaking industry in Toronto will be crippled by the walkout of 1,800 to 2,000 dressmakers. By an overwhelming vote of 863 to 126, members of the Dressmakers' Union voted tonight for a strike as the only means left to the achievement of their aims in improving conditions in the industry—increased wages and a forty-four-hour week.

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City & District

A list of recommendations from the B.C. Bond Dealers' Association referring to assessment were referred to the finance committe for consideration and report.

A letter from solicitors for petitioners in connection with the location of a funeral home at the intersection of North Park and Quadra Streets, was referred to the special legislative committee of the council for report.

The members of council on the B.C. Agricultural Association were requested to bring in a report in connection with communications from the agent-general in London relative to totalizators for race track betting.

The city solicitor and special legislative committee were asked to bring in a report on the licensing of Hindu wood peddlers, who are now paying only a ten dollar fee. A protest was registered in a letter from wood dealers in the city.

The British Columbia Airways will be granted a lease of Lansdowne airfield on the basis of $30 a month for the first month and $50 a month for the remaining three. The council ruled there would be no "stunting" at the field unless permission were first obtained from the council.

A request from the Society for the Prevention of Cruely to Animals to set aside a free area for dogs in Beacon Hill Park was ordered filed. The council approved a recommendation to change the wording of the dog by-law so as to close only number one fire limit to dogs not on a leash.

Named Commissioner—For the convenience of litigants on the West Coast of Vancouver Island in Admiralty proceedings Hon. Mr. Justice Martin has appointed L. A. Hanna, M.P.P., of Alberni, to be a commissioner for the taking of oaths in Admiralty proceedings generally until further notice.

F. A. Pauline at St. John—Prominent passengers on the list of Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Montcalm, which arrived at Saint John yesterday from Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow, included F. A. Pauline, retiring Agent-General in London for the Province of British Columbia, and Mrs. Pauline.

Pensions Tribunal Meets—A meeting of the Federal Pensions Tribunal will be held at the Courthouse tomorrow, at 9:30 a.m., it was stated by G. H. Sedger, Pensions Advocate, yesterday. Applicants in all cases that will be heard have already been notified directly from Ottawa, and no other cases can be heard at this session, it is explained.

Celebration Terminated — After seven days of celebrating New Year, Victoria's Oriental population settled down to work again today. The rat-a-tat of firecrackers, which has been heard continuously in the downtown streets of Chinatown, ceased shortly after midnight last night, and once again the city regained its nocturnal calm.

House Entered — Between $3 and $4 in one-cent pieces, two clocks, an overcoat, underwear and socks comprised the loot of burglars who entered the home of Lee Chong, 829 North Park Street, between 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a report filed at the city police station. The intruders gained their entrance by the use of a pass key. Police are investigating.

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Orlebar, Winner of Schneider Cup in 1929, Will Direct Organization

Squadron Leader Augustus H. Orlebar, holder of the world's speed record of 357.7 miles an hour and captain of the British team in the last Schneider Trophy contest, is designated to fill equally important duties next time. His great experience in the handling of racing seaplanes and his personal efficiency and popularity are thus secured to help Great Britain in her defence of the trophy this year against the challenges of France and Italy.

Those who spent long days at Calshot Air Station at the time of the last contest in 1929, will always retain a vivid memory of Orlebar, an astonishingly thin, fit man with a pleasant hollow-cheeked face given to smiling. His voice, though high-pitched and "finicky," obviously expressed the wishes and thoughts of an exceptionally intelligent and determined personality, and none of the pilots in the team ever demurred to his friendly yet decisive command. His appearance, with the thin aquiline features, called up inevitably thoughts of birdmen, while some discerned a fanciful likeness to the Red Indian chiefs of adventure story.

In 1929 Orlebar flew every machine himself on test, not only when they were delivered, but after each modification during the prerace period at Calshot. This time he is not likely to fly; his duties will lie rather in organization and superintendence of the activities of the high-speed team.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

PORTLAND, Feb. 23 (AP).—There was no change today in the critical condition of Samuel Hill, internationally famous builder of railroads and highways, who has been ill here since February 9. Hospital attendants said he had a "fair" night. He submitted to a major operation Thursday.

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APPROVE GRANT FOR PUBLICITY

City Council Decides Advertising to Attract Tourists Worth $25,000 Outlay

After a lengthy debate, in which all aldermen had an opportunity of expressing their opinions, the City Council approved the grant contained in the 1931 estimates of $25,000 to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Strong opposition to the grant was made by Alderman H. O. Litchfield, who proposed a reduction of $5,000 on the grounds that other needed expenditures would have to suffer to that extent if the entire grant was ordered to stand. Alderman R. T. Williams tabled a resolution to remove the grant in its entirety from the estimated expenditures.

THREE DIVISIONS

On the three divisions the $20,000 was defeated by six votes to four. The proposal to wipe out the grant was defeated by nine votes to one, and the original motion that the vote stand in the estimates was carried, eight to three.

Alderman Litchfield stated that at this particular time the benefit that the citizens would receive from the grant would be small indeed in view of the fact that it was the general opinion that people had not the money with which to travel because of the depression. He advoctaed control of the moneys by the City Council. Alderman Litchfield stated that, if carried, it would probably be the last time that grant would be made, because, he said, it was one of the most unpopular votes in the whole of the estimates.

OPINIONS OF MEMBERS

Alderman Mara supported the grant in view of statistics that the tourist industry was one of the major industries of the Dominion. He stated he was not elected to vote on measures as gauged by popularity.

Alderman Worthington supported the vote on the grounds that the business tax of merchants had been almost doubled on the understanding the City Council would make a $25,000 grant to the Publicity Bureau.

Alderman Williams stated he would move to do away with the Publicity Bureau altogether.

Alderman Smith said the city needed the money the tourists would bring, and, if the city wanted the money, they would have to go after it by advertising.

Alderman Dewar was wholly in support of the total grant of $25,000 and stated that, if the Publicity Bureau had done nothing else than establish, or assist to establish, a ferry service between the Island and the Mainland, it had justified its existence for all time to come.

Alderman Straith stated he considered the best return was being obtained from the money provided by the council. He noted the additions to the fleet of steamers, the addition to the Empress Hotel and the increase in the tourist business during the past few years.

Alderman Peden said he believed in publicity, and did not think the bureau would suffer to any great extent by the reduction of $5,000.

Alderman Hawkins stated he intended to support the original vote of $25,000. "We cannot jeopardize the position of Victoria as a tourist centre."

Alderman Adam supported a reduction of $5,000 in the estimate because he believed other items of expenditure which he considered were vitally necessary, would suffer to that extent.

SAYS NEW DAIRY TO ENTER MARKET

Independent Milk Producer Urges Plans for Organizaion Be Delayed Two Months

ABBOTSFORD, Feb. 23.—Entry of an Eastern dairy company, with capital of $500,000, into Vancouver, was foreshadowed by George Challenger, prominent Ladner independent, during today's conference, at which independent dairy farmers of the Fraser Valley formed a new organization.

Mr. Challenger, urging the meeting to defer organization until April 15, said he was informed that Eastern capital was carrying on negotiations to enter the milk distribution business in Vancouver. Mr. Challenger intimated that legislation, incorporating a new company, would probably be passed by the British Columbia House at this session, and he counseled the independents to delay any action they might take until after the Legislature rises.

His resolution, after a spirited debate, was finally adopted by the meeting. But, later in the afternoon, after representatives of the Fraser Valley and Associated Dairies had been heard, the Challenger resolution was rescinded and another resolution was adopted favoring organization.

ANOTHER PLOT IS UNCOVERED

New Plan to Take Life of King Zog of Albania Attributed to Political Opponents

VIENNA, Feb. 23 (AP).—Police today announced the discovery of another plot against the life of King Zog, of Albania, who missed assassination last Friday when gunmen fired at him near the Vienna opera house. The new plot was laid to Albinian political opponents of the king, who, it was said, planned to attack him in Votive Park, where he often walks.

A flood of congratulatory telegrams had poured in upon King Zog from almost every country in the world, expressing happiness at his escape Friday from an assassin.

Among the messages were telegrams from King George of Great Britain

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HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 23 (AP).—Half the business section of Pacific Beach, popular Summer resort, twenty-seven miles northwest of here, was in ruins today, fire having destroyed twelve buildings yesterday at a loss estimated at between $50,000 and $75,000.

COMEDIAN VISITS HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Charlie Chaplin visited the House of Commons today and remarked he liked the talkies less than ever.

The comedian sat in the distinguished strangers' gallery and then inspected the press gallery, where he declined a drink in the bar.

Chaplin spent Saturday afternoon at Chequers as the guest of Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

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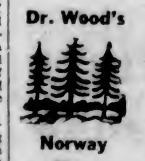

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Women's Work and Institutes

BURKE PARTY EPIC REVIVED

Women's Aeronautical Association Hears Thrilling Story by Mrs. Barrows

How the lure of the Yukon has persisted thirty odd years after the Gold Rush days was told the Women's Aeronautical Association at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday by Mrs. W. J. Barrows, wife of the well-known air pilot, who told an interested audience the epic story of the search for the ill-fated Burke expedition into the Liard River district. The address was supplemented by a number of interesting photographs obtained by her husband.

Mrs. Barrows described her trip to Whitehorse when she and her husband went North with Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, and were met at the northern settlement by E. J. Wasson and Joe Walsh, who afterwards found the two survivors of the Burke party. The appalling hardships endured by the search party were vividly described by the speaker, who urged that pilots flying to the Yukon in Winter should be made to carry sleeping bags and snowshoes. Every member of the party, she added, should be issued with a rifle and fifty rounds of ammunition, while each pilot should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of woodcraft.

When E. J. A. Burke started on his expedition, continued the speaker, he carried as part of his equipment sluices, which it was proposed to use in case of finding gold.

EARLY PIONEER

Mrs. Barrows spoke of the flight to the Liard River last year of a Victoria prospector of eighty-three years, who actually saw from the plane the ruins of a cabin where he had lived sixty-three years before when prospecting for gold. At that time he was working in conjunction with six other men.

The party had tramped from Telegraph Creek, a distance of 300 miles. Six out of seven of the party had died of scurvy.

The thanks of the gathering were tendered Mrs. Barrows by Mrs. H. Catterall, while other guests of honor, including Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, honorary president; Mrs. H. Anscomb and Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, honorary members were introduced by Mrs. Ernest Eve, president of the association. The president expressed the hope that the service clubs, represented by D. S. McAdie, president of the Kiwanians, and Mr. R. Manzer, representing the Gyro Club, would support the Women's Aeronautical Association in its efforts to establish a landing field.

Mrs. Eve also announced that, at the conclusion of the last luncheon address by Mr. V. Shoemaker, a member of the association, Mrs. J. Baker, had made a donation of $5 as a prize for the longest flight by model aircraft.

Thirty-one bathers, ranging in age from seventeen to sixty-eight years, recently took a dip in the chilly Serpentine, Hyde Park, London.

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Clubs and Societies

First United Guild

A very well-attended and interesting meeting of the Women's Guild of the First United Church was held in the church parlors, and presided over by the president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, on Monday afternoon. Miss McQuarrie led the devotional period, giving a most interesting and impressive sketch of a portion of Eve's life in the Garden of Eden. A letter was received from Mr. J. G. Brown, thanking the ladies for the kind interest, which had been shown by them towards Mrs. Brown (a valued former member) to the very last, and enclosing a substantial cheque to enrich the society's funds. The sick visitors, Mrs. Clemence and Miss McQuarrie, reported visiting several ladies of the guild, who were indisposed in the different hospitals, amongst the number being Mrs. H. M. Wright, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Laing, etc. It was arranged to make a cash donation to Miss Menzies for the C.G.I.T., and also arrangements were made for a sale of home-cooking to be held at David Spencer, Ltd., on March 28. Mrs. D. Fair, Mrs. Bunn and Miss MacAllan to be in charge of this event. Mrs. G. D. Clifford will be in charge of the pulpit floral decorations during March. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. G. D. Clark for table decorations, etc., at the recent congregational meeting.

Metropolitan C.G.I.T.

About seventy Metropolitan C.G.I.T. girls, their mothers and guests, sat down to a dainty supper in the schoolroom of the church on Friday evening last. Two long tables had been very prettily decorated in the colors of the two groups, and the judges found it impossible to say which was the most artistic and original. Following the supper a short sing-song led by the two group leaders, Louella Harper and Maquinna Daniels, opened a programme of short addresses interspersed with music. "The Quest of Beauty" was dealt with by Miss Rita Sargent; "The Quest of Knowledge," by Dorothy Pearce; "The Quest of Service," by Patsy Stipe and Miss Gladys Beall, whilst Mrs. Truman summed up with "The Quest of Jesus." Group songs and yells were given and Rita Keeler sang the theme song, "Take Us on the Quest." Nelda Whitefield was the chairman of the evening. Dr. Scott, in a few words, complimented the girls on their work and the programme concluded with a tableau staging the "Quest Ceremonial."

Loyal True Blues

Capital City, No. 303, held its annual banquet on Friday last in Harmony Hall. Guests of the evening were represented by the R.B.P., County Lodge, C 100; the three lodges of the L.O.B.A., the L.O.A., and the P.G.L. of L.T.B.A. of British Columbia. Sister Giddens, of Vancouver, who was the guest of honor, cut the birthday cake. Masters Jim and Bob McVie delighted everyone with their songs. Mrs. A. Hill and Mr. Gallaway were the winners of prizes in the game contests. The Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blues will meet in Abbotsford on March 6 and 7; Mrs. Gilson, worthy mistress, and Mrs. Cresine, D.M., will go as delegates; Mr. Gallaway representing the board of directors and Mrs. Gallaway the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. On March 6 the social committee will have a five hundred drive in the above hall, when good prizes will be given. An energetic committee has prepared a splendid programme for a concert to be held on Thursday, April 2.

Married in Vancouver

The many friends of Miss Lottie Garvin will be interested to hear of her marriage to Mr. John L. Noble in Vancouver on Saturday, February 21. Rev. G. O. Fallis performed the ceremony at the Canadian Memorial Church. Mr. and Mrs. Noble are spending their honeymoon in California, and on their return will live in Vancouver. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Garvin, formerly of Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, and of the late Mr. Garvin, and is a sister of Mrs. A. R. Henshall, Oak Bay Avenue.

Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will be held this evening. Following a short business session, there will be an "old-time dance." There will also be cards for those who do not dance and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends to be present. Members of Colfax Lodge are kindly requested to bring contributions for a "grocery shower" for a needy family.

Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter

A meeting of the executive of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at which the municipal regent, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, has kindly promised to be present, will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. T. R. Myers, 2146 Windsor Road, on Friday next at 3 p.m. The meeting is called to order to install the new executive and to discuss plans for the silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Flack, 1400 Monterey Avenue, on the following Wednesday, March 4.

Daughters of England

The members of Lodge Primrose choir are urgently requested to attend a practice on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall. On Friday evening the social meeting of the lodge will be held, followed by a dance and card party. Help your lodge by attending the meetings.

Lambeth Conference

Under the auspices of St. Mary's Church Guild, Rt. Rev. C. V. Schofield will give an address this evening at 8 o'clock, at St. Mary's Hall, on the Lambeth Conference, which will be illustrated by Archdeacon Laycock with lantern slides.

Visiting Ottawa

Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. A. M. Hope, Wollaston Avenue, who are visiting in Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. H. T. C. Whitley. They attended the Garrison ball held at the Chateau Laurier recently.

V.O.N. Meeting

A sewing meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Goulding Wilson, 608 St. Charles Street.

Gone to California

Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson has left for California to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lampman, at Santa Barbara.

To Visit in East

Miss Marjorie Stephenson has gone to Vancouver to spend a few days prior to leaving for an extended visit in the East.

Knox W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of Knox Presbyterian Church will meet today at 2:30 o'clock. All interested are invited.

Y.W.C.A. Committees Are Appointed

The personnel of various committees appointed at a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. directors yesterday afternoon includes representative members from many women's and church organizations of the city.

The executive committee comprises the president, Mrs. Arthur Walsh (convener), Mrs. F. J. Norris, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. T. Hammond, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Miss A. J. Fawcett, Mrs. U. Cullum, Mrs. C. Drummond-Hay, Miss Margaret Clay and Mrs. Sandham Graves.

Other committees are as follows:

House—Mrs. W. M. Allan (convener), Miss Fawcett, Mrs. A. Parfitt, Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Miss Agnes Spencer, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Norris.

Girls' work—Mrs. W. A. Guy (convener), Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cullum, Miss Jean Menzies and Miss G. Checkley.

Religious work—Mrs. Wilfred Hartley (convener) and Mrs. G. G. Fraser.

Publicity—Mrs. Sandham Graves.

Personnel—Miss Margaret Clay (convener), Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Allan.

Social—Mrs. H. D. Brumpton (convener), Mrs. J. Kingham, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. J. N. Forde, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Cullum and Mrs. J. A. Pearce.

Finance—Mrs. Drummond-Hay (convener) and Mrs. Cullum, treasurer, with Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Brumpton, Mrs. Graves, Miss Clay and Mrs. Thompson Kirby.

Membership—Mrs. Kirby (convener), Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Loudon, Mrs. Peace, Mrs. Aaron Read, Miss Braik, Miss Jasper, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. Skillings, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. A. J. Dallain and Mrs. Mills.

Travelers' aid—Mrs. W. H. Whiteley (convener), Mrs. T. Hammond and Mrs. McNeill.

E. W. Beatty A Visitor at St. Joseph's

E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was an informal visitor at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday afternoon. Although he went primarily for the purpose of looking up some personal friends, he seized the occasion to inspect, accompanied by Sister Mary Mildred (the Sister Superior), the new wing and some of the more recently added equipment, the up-to-date nature of which moved him to congratulate the institution on its progressiveness.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

KEATING

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Sherring, Veyaness Road, on Friday, by the members of the South Saanich Women's Institute. The tea table was arranged with Spring flowers. Those present were: Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. L. Hafer, Mrs. W. S. Butler, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. W. Bate, Mrs. I. Crosby, Mrs. H. Bordon, Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. W. Hulme, Mrs. H. Bickford, Mrs. H. Sherring, Miss D. Michell, Misses S. Bate, R. Borden, L. Hulme and I. Crosby.

Will Lecture on Palestine Campaign

Colonel J. L. R. Parsons, C.M.G., D.S.O., district staff officer, M.D., No. 11, will give a public lecture on "Allenby and the Palestine Campaign," in St. Paul's Church House, Esquimalt, at 8 p.m., Friday.

Veterans' Corner

Past President Thomas Jones and Captain C. F. L. Money, secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, will attend the annual banquet of the Ladysmith Branch at the Up-Island city on Saturday.

T.V.A. TO MEET

The general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Section, Branch 18, of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the clubrooms, Blanshard Street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. The executive will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

The owner of a charming new villa in a North London suburb has christened it "The Mortgage."

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Island Social Notes

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Mr. Bert Macham, Stafford Crossing, left on Monday for Lytton, where he will reside for this year.

Mrs. Housen and Mrs. Murray have returned to their homes at Unity, Sask., after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hargin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ramsey motored to Nanaimo recently to visit friends.

Mr. W. W. Gadsden, of Youbou, spent the week-end at his home at Stafford Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde, Herd Road, entertained at their home last week with several tables of whist.

Mrs. Buckmaster, Miss M. Buckmaster, Mr. W. W. Notley and Mr. A. C. Flett left on Sunday for Powell River, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Smith and family have moved from Duncan to Stafford Crossing, where they will reside in future.

Miss Anna Kler has returned to her home after taking part in the Vancouver badminton tournament.

Luxton

Mr. W. V. Heath, of Happy Valley, who has been in England since January, returned home on Saturday.

The Happy Valley and Luxton Women's Institute held a card party, with five tables, on Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Hobbs, on the Sooke Road. Miss Erskine, of Colwood, won the ladies' first prize, and Mr. Parker, of Colwood, won the men's first prize, the two consolation prizes being awarded to Mrs. M. E. Hutchison and Mr. Taylor, of Luxton.

Miss Lowe, of Victoria, is giving a house warming at the home of Mrs. Maddern at Glen Lake Thursday, February 26, and invites her friends and acquaintances of Luxton and district to attend.

Metchosin

Miss Betty Higgs, of Albert Head, was hostess at a bridge tea on Saturday afternoon, with two tables of bridge.

Miss Frances Tremayne, of the Quarantine Station, who is attending the University of British Columbia, is home for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Helgesen, "Sherwood," Metchosin, entertained with six tables of bridge on Saturday. The highest scores were made by Mrs. Tremayne, of Quarantine Station, and H. S. Jordan, "Kenwick," Metchosin.

Miss Nancy Dunn, who has been spending the last few weeks with Mrs. H. S. Jordan, "Kenwick," Metchosin, left today for Vancouver.

Lieutenant-Commander D. St. G. Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay and daughter, of Victoria, have taken up their residence in Metchosin indefinitely.

Miss Doris Robertson, of the Quarantine Station, and Miss Dora Sperling are spending a few days with Miss Norma Weir, on the Quarantine Road.

Mr. Victor Mitchell, of Peace River, and Mr. L. V. Mitchell, of Regina, Sask., who arrived Wednesday, are guests of their sister, Mrs. A. B. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metchosin.

Shawnigan Lake

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dyson and Miss Margaret Dyson, of Vancouver, are guests at The Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Budd and Miss Budd spent the week-end at The Forest Inn, from Vancouver.

Mrs. G. L. Bourdillon and Miss Bourdillon, of "The Vicarage," Courtenay, are staying at The Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake.

Brentwood

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 23. — Mr. Hugh Creed, Marchant's Road, has returned home after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood Bay, is leaving for Vancouver this afternoon on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thornton, Verdier Avenue, have returned home after spending a few months in Victoria.

Brentwood Bay

Mr. E. Harding has returned to his home on Verdier Avenue, after a three months' holiday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and daughter spent the week-end at their Summer home at Brentwood Bay.

Salt Spring Island

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton and family removed on Thursday from Fulford Harbor and have taken up residence at Ganges, on the property they recently purchased from Mr. A. Inglis.

Miss Clair Wilson returned on Monday from Vancouver, where she has been spending some days at Glencoe Lodge.

Mrs. S. Brothers arrived on the Island last Saturday and is the guest for a few days of Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury, of Ganges.

Keating

Mr. and Mrs. Blain and daughter, of Seattle, were visitors over the week-end at the home of Mr. D. Russell, Giles Road.

Mr. Wilfred Hulme spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherring, Veyaness Road.

A very enjoyable card party was held at Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Saturday night. The winners were: First prize, Mrs. Clow, Mrs. Creed, Mr. Clow and Bud Michell; second prize, Mrs. Styan, Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. Betts and Mr. W. Polson; high bid, Mrs. F. Michell and Mrs. W. D. Michell.

Stanley Bulley Gives Twelfth Organ Recital

Stanley Bulley's twelfth organ recital this season at Christ Church Cathedral will be given tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. Stanley Dunn will be the baritone soloist. Victoria is fortunate in having such a fine artist, who is known through having sung here before as a member of the Dumbells concert party. He will sing songs by Mendelssohn, Wagner, Brahms and Stanford. Stanley Bulley, the cathedral organist, will play works by Handel, Boellmann, Bach, Stanford and others.

A collection will be taken for the music fund, which is in need of generous support.

HON. W. A. M'KENZIE TO GIVE ADDRESS ON UNEMPLOYMENT

"Some Phases of Unemployment" is the subject on which the Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Labor, will address the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women, which is to convene at the New Thought Temple, 720½ Fort Street, at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The sessions will be open to any of the public who are interested in the matters under discussion.

The early part of the afternoon proceedings will be taken up with discussion of resolutions sponsored by the Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster local councils and the provincial council; and reports from the provincial council on unemployment, the foundation fund, the "where from?" campaign devised for the protection of home products, and other matters. Mr. McKenzie will speak at 4 o'clock.

The evening meeting will be of a social character and will take place in the Alexandra Club.

The voice of Ford Bond, NBC announcer, was recently made part of a Pathe news reel. Bond gave some descriptive color incidental to the scenes picture.

Kitty McKay

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Social and Personal

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Surprise Party

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gurney, Finlayson Avenue, on Friday, the occasion being Mr. Gurney's birthday. The evening commenced with various guessing competitions, after which bridge and five hundred were played and music followed. Mr. Gurney was presented with a handsome smoker's stand. The self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ireland, Captain and Miss Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maynard, Mrs. C. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shotbolt, Miss I. Gunn, Mrs. and Miss Barker, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morris, Miss Morris, Mrs. and Miss Clyde and Mr. F. W. Potter.

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Entertained at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collison entertained Sunday afternoon at the tea hour at their home on Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Beketov, of Winnipeg, who are visiting Mrs. Beketov's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collison, The Uplands. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Beketov, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brimer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laundy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ayland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bendrodt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. F. Hart, Miss Grace Morris, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Norma Macdonald, Miss Dorothy Scott, Mr. Bert Collison, Mr. Jack Hutchison, Mr. A. W. Carter, Mr. Don Campbell and Mr. Nicholls, of Winnipeg.

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Visitors Honored

A delightful time was spent on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Underwood, 1215 Pembroke Street, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, who will leave shortly for their home in Creston, B.C., after spending the Winter in California, and latterly in Victoria. The evening was spent in cards, music and dancing. Ladies' first prize was won by Miss Bertha Darby; consolation by Miss May Darby; gentlemen's first by Mr. M. Goodwin; consolation by Mr. H. Barber. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. B. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Cadwgan Williams, Misses Mary Goodwin, Ruby Martin, May Darby, Bertha Darby, Jean Underwood, Messrs. Howard Anderson, Kenneth McLaughlin, Frank McLaughlin, John Underwood and Pat Underwood.

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Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. C. N. Tubman, 143 Ontario Street, entertained recently in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her daughter, Marjorie. Spring flowers were bright in the rooms for the occasion, while the supper table was prettily decorated with a bowl of daffodils, red and yellow tulips, freesias and narcissi. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening and the prizes were won by Miss Rita Lemm and Mr. Harry Maddaford. The guests included Misses Dolly Bradshaw, Nellie Bradshaw, Elaine Shepheard, Rita Lemm, Eileen Macpherson and Doreen Scotney, and Messrs Daryl Bissell, Harry Maddaford, Horace Phillips, Bill Lemm, Ernie Day and Bob Thompson.

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Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue, were hosts at a delightful dinner party last night in honor of the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie. Roses centred the dining table, and Spring blooms were arranged throughout the house. The invited guests were the Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, Hon. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Hon. and Mrs. S. L. Howe, Hon. and Mrs. J. Hinchliffe, Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Maitland, the Speaker and Mrs. C. F. Davie, Hon. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., Hon. N. S. and Mrs. Lougheed, Mrs. G. C. Johnston and Mrs. A. G. Bolton.

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Entertain at Tea

Mrs. Alistair Forbes and her father, Mr. Dunbar Taylor, entertained at tea at the Oak Bay Hotel on Sunday afternoon, when their guests were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, General Noel Money, Captain W. H. Molson, Captain and Mrs. Alex. Matthews (Westholme), Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Major and Mrs. H. D. Seale, Major and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rochfort, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. J. Shallcross and Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

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Entertains at Hatley

Mrs. Dunsmuir was hostess at a dinner party at Hatley Park last night in honor of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie and Capt. W. Hobart Molson. The other guests included Commander and Mrs. L. W. Murray, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huntington (Cowichan), Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Miss Betty Ward, Mr. Maurice Hills and Capt. and Mrs. M. Wingfield.

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Dinner at "Hillhaven"

Mr. C. P. Hill was host at a "stag" dinner last night at "Hillhaven," in honor of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and his party, Mr. F. E. Meredith, chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships; Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western lines, and Mr. J. W. Hobbs, president of the Dominion Glass Company, a personal friend of Mr. Beatty.

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Return to Vancouver

Colonel and Mrs. Letson, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel, returned on Sunday night to their home in Vancouver. Prior to their departure they were guests at supper of Colonel and Mrs. J. L. R. Parsons, Rockland Avenue, when others present were Colonel and Mrs. A. V. Tremaine, Major and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, and Major Chambers.

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Party at Grill

Among the many parties held in the Empress grill on Saturday night was that arranged by Mrs. N. D. Thompson, whose friends were Mr. and Mrs. Serg. Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman, Mrs. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Prees, Mr. R. Matier and Mr. W. Reade.

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Lecture Postponed

M. Marcheau-Beaupre, distinguished French litterateur, who was expected to arrive in Victoria today, and to lecture before the French societies and students of Victoria, has been delayed in Chicago because of illness, and the address is therefore postponed.

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Cancels Engagements

Rev. T. W. Gladstone is suffering from a slight accident, and will have to cancel all further engagements until further notice. He is now staying with his son at 123 Bushby Street.

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Returning Home

Mrs. N. M. English, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, St. Charles Street, for the last two months, is returning to her home at New Westminster on Thursday afternoon.

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From Seattle

Among the out-of-town guests from Seattle taking part in the midwinter golf tournament, are Mr. F. Rippe, Mrs. C. O. Kahle, and Mrs. R. Wynn, all of whom are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Leaving for Winnipeg

Miss Catherine Fraser is leaving on Thursday for Winnipeg, where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. English, for some time.

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Back From Europe

Miss Ethel Lougheed has returned to her home in the city after an extended visit in the Old Country and Europe. Miss Margaret Lougheed met her sister in Vancouver.

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Returns from Vancouver

After spending several days in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Mackedie, Mrs. Ray Rome has returned to her home in Victoria.

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Return From Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson, have returned from a motoring trip in California.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss Florence Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, has returned to her home in the city after spending a few days visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Visitors to City

Mrs. E. C. Weddell, of Kelowna, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bliss, of Ottawa, will visit in the city for several weeks.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. Ian Tait, of Vancouver, who visited in the city for several days, has returned to his home on the Mainland.

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Leaving for England

Mr. Harrie Currie is leaving for England today, and expects to be away for several months.

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From South

Miss Balfour Bowen, of San Francisco, is staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus have left for a trip to California.

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Returns Home

Miss Esther Alexander has returned from a holiday in California.

Former Victorian Will Give Recital Here

MISS MARGARET TILLY

who spent several of her girlhood years here, has won considerable distinction since then as a concert pianist, and will be here on the evening of March 3 to give a recital at the Shrine Auditorium for the Musical Arts Society. This event will be open to only a limited number of nonmembers, members being given the first claim on the accommodation of the hall and to be admitted without charge. Miss Tilly has just completed a successful concert season in New York and other Eastern centres, but has to her credit other successful seasons in England, where she was highly praised by the critics.

Pioneer Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Brown celebrated her ninetieth birthday in a quiet manner yesterday at the home of her son, William J. Brown. She was surrounded by her sons and daughters for the occasion. While now in the ranks of nonagenarians, this Nanaimo pioneer is bright and active, and can be found any day busy with her knitting or other little housewifely duties which she still delights in.

Mrs. Brown landed in Nanaimo on July 1, 1875, having been born in Shetland Islands, and since September of the same year has lived continuously in the same house, which her husband, who crossed the Great Divide in 1883, built for themselves and young family.

There were with her yesterday her family: Thomas, Ladysmith; Mrs. Keith, Irwin Street; William J., Haliburton Street, with whom she makes her home; Mrs. Frost, and Miss Elizabeth, Haliburton Street.

LECTURE AT CHURCH

Dr. Clem Davies will give his lecture "Modern Innocents Abroad," illustrated by lantern slides, in the James Bay United Church tomorrow at 8 o'clock. This may be the last opportunity one may have of hearing this lecture.

Dr. Davies will give the lecture wholly for the benefit of the church funds and it is hoped a good number will attend.

P.-T.A. CARD PARTY

Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. is holding a bridge and court whist this evening at 8 o'clock. The regular meeting of this association will take place on March 3.

Girls' Association Elects Officers

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 23.—The second annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Girls' Association was held at the Brownie Home on Thursday, February 19, at 2:30 p.m. Reports of the year's activities were read by the president, Mrs. Muskett; the secretary, Mrs. W. Broocke, and Brown Owl, Mrs. G. Orr. A Guide company of fourteen girls had recently been enrolled under the leadership of Mrs. A. Layton, captain, and Mrs. G. C. Cheeke, lieutenant, and the association had helped in every possible way. Mrs. A. Kingsley had kindly put her house at the disposal of the Guides for their meetings. Four new members, Mrs. M. A. Curwen, Mrs. G. Taggart, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. I. Eardley-Wilmot, were enrolled by Mrs. Kinloch, district commissioner. Mrs. Muskett and Mrs. Layton, with alternative, Mrs. Cheeke, were appointed delegates to the forthcoming annual Guide conference at Vancouver. Officers elected for 1931 were: President, Mrs. A. D. Muskett; secretary, Mrs. W. Broocke; treasurer, Mrs. N. Alexander.

Wed Fifty Years Ago in Nanaimo

The following interesting announcement, referring to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goepel, of 1538 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, who today are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, appeared in The Colonist of February 25, 1881. Mr. Goepel is the late Deputy Minister of Finance for British Columbia:

NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—Married in St. Paul's Church this morning at 11:30 by the Rev. Mr. Mason, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, Miss S. A. Bates, second daughter of Mayor Bates, of this city, to Mr. W. J. Goepel. The church was crowded with friends of the young couple. After the ceremony a number of invited guests proceeded to the residence of Mayor Bates, where a sumptuous breakfast was in readiness. At 3:30 p.m., the happy couple, accompanied by a number of their friends, embarked on the steamer Enterprise for Victoria, en route for Portland, where they will spend the honeymoon among friends in that city. The young and happy couple carry with them the earnest wishes for their future happiness and prosperity of a large circle of friends.

Alpine Club Shows Much Enthusiasm

An augury of lively enthusiam throughout the rank and file of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada for the numerous scheduled climbs was seen in the splendid turnout of members at the first whole-day outing of the 1931 season held on Sunday, twenty joining the expedition to the club camp at the Lake of the Seven Hills, Sooke.

The party left town very early in the morning, C. L. Harrison, outings convener, leading the van and being already at the camp when the main group arrived. Despite a steady fine drizzle everyone enjoyed the expedition greatly, and gathered about a roaring log fire. Plans were discussed for the formal opening and house warming of the new clubhouse, which is now rapidly approaching completion. Nearly everyone joined the secondary expedition to Grass Lake to pass judgment on the site selected for the hut which is to be erected on this adjoining property, which has been privately acquired to protect the Lake of the Seven Hills property from possible encroachment.

JUBILEE GIVEN FURTHER SUMS

The Jubilee Hospital has received from the following further subscribers sums towards its $60,000 appeal fund required to meet the deficit sustained in the last two years, because of depressed economic conditions: R. M. Inglis, A. W. Melhuish, M. J. Madeley, S. Thorn, A. H. Sutherland, Miss A. Thorne, J. E. Rimes, Miss M. Watt, W. J. Finlay, F. Storer-Brown, H. W. Curtis, J. Ross, A. Ross, J. E. Ward, H. C. Gunson, J. Maguire, R. Margetts, Rev. J. L. Stephenson, W. C. Roarke, S. J. Thorn, P. G. Hawkins, Dean Qualnton, Mrs. J. L. Crimp, Miss A. Symcock, Mrs. H. Watson, Anonymous, W. McGregor, Madame E. Sanderson, Mrs. Marian Fisher, H. Fryer, C. Hull, Mrs. M. Powell, J. Barf, Mrs. M. C. Crawley, A. R. Anderson, A. Cruickshank, C. S. Wilkie, Archdeacon E. P. Laycock, D. D. Muir, Mrs. Isabel Hawkey and G. E. Davidson, D. J. Angus, R. S. Kinnear, Mrs. M. Grant, G. Scales, A. H. Crocker and Rennard.

BOY CHORISTERS WILL DELIGHT AUDIENCES

Shakespeare and Milton both have celebrated in verse the beauty and sweetness of England's boy sopranos. The English boy choirs are acknowledged everywhere as the finest in the world, and even the smallest parishes in that country maintain boys to sing in their churches, the mixed choir of this continent being practically unknown.

Clad in their quaint, picturesque vestments, the Savoy Chapel choirboys will appear at the Metropolitan Church auditorium on Wednesday, March 4, afternoon and evening, and will render a special programme of part songs, solos, glees and church music, for the interpretation of which they are famous even in their own land. There are several soloists in this group of singers, and among other numbers they will sing "Jerusalem" and "The Holy City."

Governor Entertains President

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at a luncheon party at Government House yesterday in honor of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Others invited were Hon. the Premier S. F. Tolmie, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Hon. J. W. Jones, Mr. D. C. Coleman, Mr. J. W. Hobbs, Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C.M.G., Mr. J. G. McNab, Mr. C. A. Cotterell, Colonel R. Chaplin, Captain J. W. Troup, Captain C. D. Neroutsos, Mr. H. E. Beasley, Mr. J. M. Cameron, Mr. C. P. Hill, Mr. J. W. Spencer, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. H. F. Mathews, Mayor H. Anscomb, Captain E. Aikman, Colonel J. S. Dennis, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mr. J. S. H. Matson, Mr. D. J. Angus, Mr. F. Ward, Mr. W. H. Cleland, Captain W. H. Molson, M.C., and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. The table was charmingly arranged with bowls of daffodils and yellow and blue iris.

Ganges Sale of Work

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 23.—Last week a sale of work was held in the I.O.D.E. room, Ganges, the sum of $53.25 being cleared for St. Paul's Church, Ganges. The stalls and those in charge of them were: Fancywork, Mrs. J. Mitchell and Mrs. G. Maude; superfluity, Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury and Mrs. S. Holes; candy, Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Mrs. Desmond Crofton; flowers and plants, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. H. Peter; home-made articles, Mrs. Purdy. The cake, made and donated by Mrs. Flinton, was raffled, and was won by Miss K. Frampton. The yo yo competition was won by Billy Taylor and Douglas Parsons. Teas were managed by Mrs. Lowther, Mrs. Gilbert Mouat, Mrs. McMurdo, Mrs. Stacey and Miss Beddis.

Appeal Made To Furnish Bare Homes

Beds, tables and kitchen stoves wear out just as do boots and stockings, and with the great disadvantage that they usually cost more to repiace. The Friendly Help Association, Market Building, yesterday discovered two homes which were in desperate need of new double mattresses, and one of these homes was minus two other essential bits of furniture, viz., a table and a kitchen stove. The appeal which came from Miss Lawson on their behalf last evening made it apparent that in each instance the need is pressing and, from whatever source the required articles are forthcoming, they will be enormously appreciated.

Entertainment Given For Ganges I.O.D.E.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 23.—A delightful entertainment was given at Harbor House, Ganges, on Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. Moorhouse's school, under the auspices of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. A pianoforte solo, "Humoresque," was rendered by Sheila Halley. Four recitations were given, "Time to Rise," by John Crofton; "How the Little Kite Learned to Fly," Harry Thuillier; "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," Dulcie Crofton, and "The King's Breakfast," Helen Moorhouse, W. Springford, Bentley Price, June Mitchell, John Crofton, and R. Losenore took part in "Three Foxes." All the school children were seen to advantage in the prettily-arranged march, "Will You Walk a Little Faster, Said the Whiting to the Snail?" In the playlet, in four scenes, "The Right Silver," the fairies, the dancing and the dresses were charming. Harry Thuillier as Borwnie, Dulcie Crofton as the old mother, Helen Moorhouse as the maid, are all deserving of special mention, and the same must be said of Wiggie Springford in "Oranges and Lemons." During intervals Mrs. H. A. Robinson contributed two songs, "Mister Bear," and "Mighty Lak a Rose." A pianoforte solo, "The Wanderer," was played by Mrs. R. Rush, and between acts Sheila Halley rendered delightful violin solos, including Handel's Largo and "A Village Dance."

Engagements

HAYES—WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Wilson, of "Barnsbury," Salt Spring Island, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lois, to Mr. McDonald O'Neil Hayes, second son of the late J. A. O'Neil Hayes, of Victoria, and Mrs. O'Neil Hayes, of 3878 Clay Street, San Francisco. The marriage will take place early in the Summer.

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CHAPTER XXXIX

Clemenceau Thinks British Outmoved French in Getting U.S. Troops—Lord Milner Heatedly Defends Pershing Agreement—Foch Says British Army Is Exhausted—Pershing Parries Agreement on Infantry Priority for Another Month—Foch Finally Declares He Favors an American Army.

THE question of the shipment of American troops, and particularly their allotment to the Allied Armies, had assumed very great importance in the minds of the Allied leaders. Accordingly, a session of the Supreme War Council was called at Abbeville May 1, 1918, and Prime Minister Clemenceau opened the meeting by referring forthwith to the previous recommendation of the Council's military representatives as to the disposition of American troops.

"The Military Representatives," he began, "expressed the opinion in their Joint Note Number 18 that only infantry and machine gun units should be sent to France for the present. Since then the agreement between Lord Milner and General Pershing, signed at London April 24, 1918, has intervened. This agreement makes a change.

"It has been understood at Versailles that America would send 120,000 men per month, which the French and British armies would share equally. Under the Milner-Pershing agreement, it appears none go to France. The French have not been consulted. We might suppose that in compensation the American troops arriving in June would be given to France. But it now appears they are also to join the British. I wish to protest that this is not satisfactory.

"I am not discussing the figure of 120,000 men; I am prepared to accept that these men go to the British in May. I am asking to receive the same number of troops in June. There are close to 400,000 Americans in France at present, but only five divisions, or about 125,000 men, can be considered as combatants. That is not a satisfactory proportion."

Milner Replies

Lord Milner arose, much incensed at M. Clemenceau's statement, which he considered quite unjust.

"M. Clemenceau has intimitated," he asserted, "that there was something mysterious about the London agreement. I believe that an explanation is necessary. He appears to believe that the agreement we signed is a reversal of the Supreme War Council's decision. I know only of a Joint Note embodying the recommendations of the Military Representatives, but it is of no value without the approval of the governments.

"Besides, M. Clemenceau seems to be under the impression that half of the American troops were to go to France and the other half to England. I do not recollect any such decision. All that General Pershing and I have urged is that infantry and machine gunners should be sent to France. We had no intention of depriving France of any American troops. I do not know that anything has been said regarding their allotment on arrival in France. We simply wanted to hasten their coming."

Maintains Stand

"In making the agreement with Lord Milner," I interposed, "I had in mind bringing troops as rapidly as possible to meet the existing situation. Lord Milner is quite correct in stating that there was no agreement as to the allocation of American troops either to the British or French armies. There is no agreement between my Government and anybody else that a single American soldier shall be sent to either the British or French.

"There is in existence an agreement between Mr. Lloyd George and myself that six divisions should be brought to France. Mr. Clemenceau will remember that I spoke to him about going to London to arrange for the shipment of American troops to France, and that he approved because it would expediate their arrival. I also spoke to General Petain about it."

M. Clemenceau remembered my speaking of it, but disregarding his previous approval continued his objections, saying:

Voices Objection

"We have been informed that nothing has been decided on at Versailles, but something has been decided on at London, and France was closely concerned in this. It was decided that six divisions should go to the British. Well, I will not argue about that. You announce to us artillery for the month of June.

"Where four are in alliance, two of them can not act independently. Nothing has been provided for France in June.

"The appointment of General Foch as Commander-in-Chief is not a mere decoration. This post involves grave responsibilities: he must meet the present situation; he must provide for the future.

"I accept what has been done for May, but I want to know what is intended for June."

Mr. Clemenceau said that the French had not received certain specialists they had asked for, and also quoted from the conversation I had held with General Foch with reference to sending over troops in May and June.

Lloyd George then said:

"I am of M. Clemenceau's opinion. The interests of the Allies are identical; we must not lose sight of that, otherwise the unity of command has no meaning. We must consider what is best for the common cause.

Cites Losses

"What is the situation today? The British army has had heavy fighting and has suffered heavy losses. All available drafts have been sent to France, and we shall send all who are available in May and June. This would be the case even if all the Americans who arrive in Europe during these months should be assigned to the British army.

"At present certain British divisions have been so severely handled that they can not be reconstituted. General Foch will remember the number."

"Yes, ten," Foch answered.

"As we cannot again put them in line," Lloyd George continued, "they must be replaced by new units. The Germans are now fighting with the object of using up our effectives. If they can do this without exhausting their own reserves they will some time deal us a blow which we shall not be able to parry.

"In the meantime, I suggest that the decision for the allotment of the American troops for June be taken up when that month arrives. In May, in fact, either of our two armies may be hard pressed. That is the one which should be re-enforced. It is not desirable now to decide how troops arriving in June should be allotted."

To this, Foch replied:

French Losses Heavy

"It is undeniable that the British army is now exhausted; so let it receive immediate re-enforcement in May. But lately the French have had grave losses, notable at Montdidier, and both during the last few days have been fighting shoulder to shoulder. So American aid is now needed almost as much for France as for Great Britain. Above this question of aid to the French or to the British is aid to the Allies.

"We are agreed that the American army is to re-enforce the British army at once; in June we, too, shall need infantry and machine gun units. So let us make the agreement for June at once by saying: the same shipment of infantry and machine guns as for May. If there is tonnage available we shall devote it, after that, to the elements necessary for filling up the American divisions. I am sure that General Pershing, with his generosity and his breadth of view, will grant the fairness of this view and will extend for June the agreement decided upon for May."

Whereupon Lloyd George gave support to the principle saying that British recruits would not be available until August and he understood it was the same for France, when both would be able to furnish their own recruits. He then asked that the May programme be extended over June, in which M. Clemenceau joined.

Pershing Insists

In reply, I said:

"I do not suppose that we are to understand that the American army is to be entirely at the disposal of the French and British commands."

M. Clemenceau said that of course this was not the intention.

Continuing, I said:

"Speaking for my Government and myself, I must insist upon our intention to have our own army. The principle of unity of command must prevail in our army. It must be complete under its own command. I should like to have a date fixed when this will be realized. I should like to make it clear that all American troops are not to be with the British, as there are five divisions with the French now and there will be two more in a short time.

"As to the extension of the May agreement to June, I am not prepared to accept it. The troops arriving in June will not be available for the front before the end of July or the middle of August. So we have the whole month of May ahead before deciding whether an emergency is likely to arise in June. I have explained to Lord Milner and General Foch why I do not wish to commit the American army so long in advance. If need be, I shall recommend the extension into June. I can see no reason for it now."

Lloyd George spoke again, and said that as a representative of the British Government he fully approved the principle of an American army.

Accepts Principle

"It would not be reasonable or even honorable," he continued, "to consider the American army as a reservoir from which we can draw. It is to our advantage to have a powerful American army as soon as possible to fight beside us, and as head of the British Government I accept the principle. However, at present we are engaged in what is perhaps the decisive battle of the war. If we lose this battle, we shall need tonnage to take home what there is left of the British and American armies.

"What is our best hope of winning this battle?

"The decisive months will perhaps be those of September, October, perhaps later. If the American army could intervene at that time it would suit us all. I have no reason to believe that these two opinions are incompatible, but we should not wait until the end of May to decide, for questions of tonnage are involved which we must go into now."

He proposed that the question of continuing the May programme into June be held in abeyance two weeks. He then brought up the question of the use of slower ships for troops, and thought 30,000 or 40,000 might be transported in these ships. Both Admiral Sims and I had already pressed that point with the Government.

Lloyd George calculated that the British would be able to transport 150,000 per month as a maximum, and that we could bring over 40,000 to 50,000, which would allow us to include the auxiliary services required to complete our divisions and organize our own army. But he asked that priority in embarkation be given the infantry and machine gun units.

I approved this request up to six divisions, and stated that toward the end of May we could decide whether the programme was to be continued into June.

Then General Foch announced that he, too, favored the formation of an American army.

"Nobody is more for the construction of a national American army than I," he said, "for I know how much more an army is worth when fighting under its own commander and under its own flag. But now the needs are immediate; there is a battle to be won or a battle to be lost. I ask for the continuation of the May programme.

"General Pershing asks that we transport the elements necessary for the constitution of his army; I am told that the tonnage will allow this; all the better; but in two weeks we shall all be dispersed, so we ought to decide today to continue in June what was decided on for May. I ask Lord Milner, as well as General Pershing, to join me after the meeting to sign an agreement."

Replying that I was glad to hear General Foch express himself so strongly in favor of an American army and that no one more fully appreciated the present situation, I said that it did not appear necessary for the Council to decide today.

Next: Foch asserts rights as Commander-in-Chief, but Pershing won't give in on troop disposition.

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JACK SAVIDENT MEDALIST IN MIDWINTER GOLF

Saanich Eleven to Travel for Trophy Fixture Saturday

Thistles Taking Strong Squad for Province Cup Match Against South Hill—Winners Will Play Esquimalt in Next Round

Saanich Thistles, one of the two teams Victoria has left in the Province Cup competition, will journey to Vancouver Saturday to meet South Hill, one of the Mainland's First Division elevens, in the provincial series. It will be the intial fixture for the suburbanites in the first round proper. The winners will clash with Esquimalt, who reached the second round by eliminating St. Saviour's on a local field three weeks ago.

The Thistles are a sweet squad of footballers, a team that has been right up near the top in all competitions since the season opened. They are the only eleven having the distinction of defeating the powerful Esquimalt soccer machine, a feat they pulled off twice this year by scores of 2-0 and 4-1.

PROBABLE LINEUP

In South Hill the locals will find some strong opposition, and they will have to be at their best to put out the Mainlanders from the series. Tommy Bridges, vetrean of many battles, will be between the sticks, while Wes Harper and Armitage are expected to be placed at fullback positions. The half line will be strong with Sammy Easler, Joe Crowe and Jim Crowe assigned to the positions. Eddie Viggers will be at right wing, and Freddy Price will be on the inside position. The bustling Barney Burns, a player who can get more goals than any in the local First Division, will be playing centre forward with Johnny Minnis at inside left and McMillan parading on the wing.

Manager Harold Earle stated yesterday that changes most likely would be made before the team took the field Saturday. The squad will hold several light workouts this week and hopes to be in fine condition for the fray. If changes are made they will probably take place in the back division, which has not been as strong as usual in late fixtures.

SPECIAL RATES

Fans wishing to make the trip are asked to communicate with Jack Ewing by phoning E 1689, as special rates can be arranged. It is expected that a large contingent from the suburban district will accompany the team.

RANGERS WIN THIRD BERTH

Defeat Quakers, Six to One, to Move Into Play-Off Position

FALCONS AND HAWKS BATTLE TO 1-1 TIE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The recent spurt of the Philadelphia Quakers ended yesterday evening after their record winning streak of one victory and a tie as the New York Rangers trounced the National Hockey League's tail-enders by a 6 to 1 score. The victory, the sixth time Rangers have scored over Philadelphia this season, put New York back into third place in the American Division, a point ahead of Detroit.

The Quakers made a gallant fight of it through the first period, but weakened rapidly in the second frame as the speedy, smooth-passing Rangers rushed in to sink four goals. The latter part of the game was rather rough and fifteen penalties were inflicted upon the two teams.

Line-Ups

Rangers—Roach; Peters, Johnson; Boucher, W. Cook, F. Cook. Subs: Regan, Jerwa, Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Dillon, Maracle.

Philadelphia — Cude; Shields, Coulson; Milks, Barton, Jarvis. Subs: Lowry, Kilrea, Rowe, McKinnon and Crossett.

Officials—Daigneault and Ion.

Summary

First Period—1, Rangers, W. Cook (Johnson), 5:45. Penalties: Thompson, Coulson, Shields.

Second Period—2, Rangers, Keeling (Murdoch), 4:41; 3, Rangers, Murdoch (Keeling), 1:42; 4, Rangers, F. Cook (Boucher-W. Cook), 5:45; 5, Rangers, Dillon (Jerwa-Maracle), 6:18. Penalties: Johnson, McKinnon, Kilrea, Coulson, Shields and Maracle.

Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Shields (Kilrea), 5:46; 7, Rangers, Maracle (Dillon), 6:00. Penalties: Maracle, Shields, Milks, Regan, F. Cook and Johnson.

BATTLE TO DRAW

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—A pair of long shots that escaped the goalies brought about a 1 to 1 overtime tie between the Detroit Falcons and Chicago's Black Hawks in a hard, fast National League hockey match here yesterday evening. The tie game, coupled with a victory by the New York Rangers over Philadelphia, dropped the Falcons into fourth place in the American Section of the league.

The first goal came early in the initial period when Johnny Sorrell, Falcon wing man, fired a long one from the defence line that Chuck Gardiner, Hawk goalie, did not see. Early in the second period Johnny Gottselig, Hawk wing man, sent a similar drive at Dolly Dolson in the Falcon net and Dolson failed to save.

Line-Ups

Detroit—Dolson; Noble, Rockburn; Goodfellow, Sorrell, Cooper. Subs: Hay, Aurie, Lewis, Filmore, McCabe, McInenly, Goldsworthy, Newman and Evans.

Chicago—Gardiner; Abel, Graham; Cook, Adams, March. Subs: Somers, Couture, Arbour, Wentworth, Gottselig, Ingram, Bostrom, Desjardins, Ronnes and Jenkins.

Officials—Bobby Hewitson and Jerry Goodman.

Summary

First Period—1, Detroit, Sorrell, 1:50. Penalties: Somers, McInenly, Noble.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Gottselig, 6:05. Penalties: Gottselig and Ingram.

Third Period—No score. Penalties: Ingram, Goodfellow and Abel. Overtime Period—No score.

BASEBALL MEETING

A general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. All last year's delegates and those interested are asked to attend, as plans for the forthcoming season will be discussed.

Bill Peden and Elder to Seek Six-Day Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Canadian team of William "Torchy" Peden, of Victoria, and Lew Elder, Toronto, will compete in New York's fiftieth international six-day bicycle race starting in Madison Square Garden next Sunday night. Fifteen teams will race away at the bark of the gun to contest for the rich money prizes. Among them are the leading anklers on this continent.

ROYALS WIN O.B. ALLAN CUP FINAL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Westminster Royals outplayed St. Saviours in the O. B. Allan Cup final at Con Jones Park on Saturday afternoon and ran out winners of a ragged contest by a 3-0 score. Coulter headed the opening goal after fifteen minutes' play, and Dewar headed the second past his own goalkeeper midway through the second half. Jack D'Easum put on a third five minutes after the interval, and after that Royals were content to take things easy.

UNDERHILL WINS B.C. BADMINTON

Defeats Eric Leney in Straight Sets to Capture Singles

YOUTH DETHRONES EILEEN GEORGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The decisive victory of Miss J. Partington, youthful Hill Club star, over Miss Eileen George, former Canadian champion and holder of the British Columbia title for the past eleven years, by two straight games, 11-8, 11-3, was the feature of the British Columbia badminton championship finals held on the Vancouver club's courts Saturday afternoon. J. E. Underhill, former Canadian champion and holder of the British Columbia title, added three more to his diary of records when he won the singles title from Eric Leney, of Duncan, in straight games, 15-5, 15-13.

Underhill, paired with Muir, won the open doubles from Seymour and Forsyth in the most spectacular match of the day, 9-15, 15-9, 15-11. In partnership with Miss George, Underhill also won the mixed open doubles from Mrs. Draper and Siddons, 13-15, 15-9, 15-10. Mrs. Draper and Miss George won the women's doubles, defeating Misses Partington and Porteous, 15-7, 15-11.

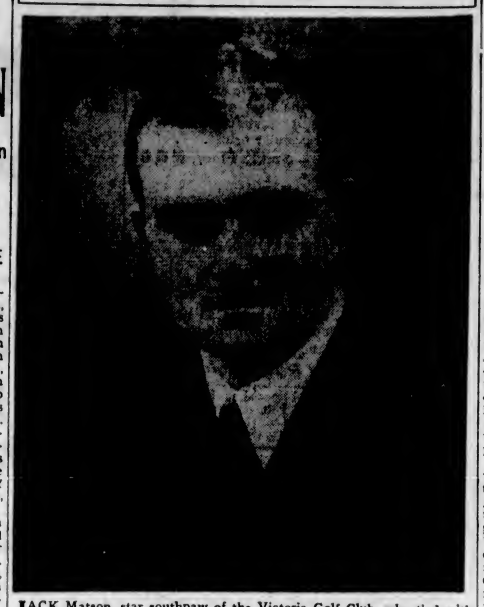
FARRELL WINS OPEN TOURNEY

Scores 286 to Cop First Money—Two Tied for Second Place

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 23.—For the second successive year Johnny Farrell, slight St. Augustine, Fla., professional, came from behind here yesterday afternoon to post a seventy-two-hole score of 286 and win first money in the $3,000 Pensacola open golf tournament.

Three strokes behind the leaders at the half-way mark, and a single stroke in the rear at the end of fifty-four holes, Farrell unloosed his best round of the tournament, a sparkling 70, one under par, as his closing bid. The pace-setters at the three-quarter mark, Willie MacFarlane and Denny Shute, slumped back to 74's and finished in a tie for second place with 289's.

Playing Strong Game



JACK Matson, star southpaw of the Victoria Golf Club, who tied with the veteran Jack Savident, Uplands, for the best gross score of the Empress Midwinter golf tournament which started yesterday at the sporty Oak Bay links. Matson checked in with a 75, and in the play-off defeated Savident by the odd stroke, with 76 against a 77. Matson is one of the favorites to capture the championship.

Island Cage Play-Offs To Commence Tomorrow

Two Duncan and Nanaimo Quintette Will Meet City League Winners at High School Gymnasium—Whyte and Forbes to Referee

Vancouver Island basketball playoffs will start tomorrow evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium, with three fixtures on the schedule. Starting at 7:30 o'clock, Duncan and Fountain Service Station will commence battle for the senior "C" honors, while Duncan and West Road will clash in the second game for the "B" division laurels. Nanaimo and Peden Brothers will round out the programme in a senior "A" tussle. All the teams will play home and home games, with total points counting. Bob Whyte will handle the first game and Tommy Forbes will look after the other two.

Fresh from their victory over the strong Tacoma quintette Saturday evening, Pedens are confident of taking the Coal City cagers into camp. The sporting goods aggregation played first class basketball to down the Tacomans and are in fine condition for the Island clash. Nanaimo has enjoyed a great season in the Up-Island loop and are bringing down their strongest squad with hopes of returning with a win.

The two Duncan clubs will have plenty of opposition in the Fountain Service and West Road. The gas men captured the senior "C" city league title last week by defeating Keating, while West Road walked off with the "B" section by humbling Keating in a nip-and-tuck struggle. Another large crowd is expected at the High School, as some sharply-fought games should result.

HOPE LEEMING RANKED NO. 10

Victoria Girl Placed Tenth on Canadian List — Nunns Heads Men

TORONTO, Feb. 23. — Gilbert Nunns, of Toronto, heads the official ranking list for lawn tennis players in Canada which was submitted Saturday afternoon by the ranking committee to the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association at its forty-second annual general meeting.

Players who have ranked high in previous years, but who were not considered owing to the fact they had not played in the stipulated number of tournaments, are Dr. Jack Wright and Willard Crocker, the Montreal Davis Cup veterans; Dr. Art Ham, of Toronto, and Charlie Leslie, of Montreal.

The complete list follows:

MEN

1, Gilbert Nunns, Toronto; 2, Marcel Rainville, Montreal; 3, Walter Martin, Regina; 4, C. W. Alkman, Montreal; 5, John S. Proctor, Toronto; 6, W. L. Rennie, Toronto; 7, W. W. Gyles, Winnipeg; 8, N. A. Burrows, Montreal; 9, P. Deschenes, Montreal; 10, B. Faubert, Montreal, and T. O. Ryall, Vancouver.

WOMEN

1, Olive Wade, Toronto, Canadian champion; 2, Marjory Leeming, Victoria; 3, Jean Burritt, Toronto; 4, Mrs. E. F. Coke, Toronto; 5, Mildred C. Brock, Toronto; 6, Mrs. F. V. Woodbury, Halifax; 7, Mary Currie, Halifax; 8, Bea Symons, Toronto; 9, Evelyn McDonald, Toronto; 10, Mrs. H. L. Beer, Ottawa, and Hope Leeming, Victoria.

Duncan Hockeyists Gain Even Break in Vancouver Fixtures

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Duncan girls' grass hockey teams broke even in matches with Vancouver aggregations, Saturday, at Connaught Park. Vancouver's representative High School team won from St. Margarets of Duncan by a 2-1 score, while Duncan seniors downed U.B.C., 2-0.

JACK MATSON WINS PAR COMPETITION AT OAK BAY LINKS

Jack Matson won the play-off of the six monthly par winners, Sunday, when he finished all square over the thirty-six holes. Art Beasley, A. V. Price, Don Campbell, H. E. Haines and L. C. Boyd were the other competitors.

WINNIPEG TO STAGE ALLAN CUP FINALS

Prairie Metropolis Beats Out Vancouver in Mail Vote

TORONTO AWARDED JUNIOR PLAY-OFFS

REGINA, Feb. 23.—Winnipeg will be the scene of the 1931 Allan Cup finals, it was announced this evening by J. W. Hamilton, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, following the compilation of a mail vote among the executive to determine between the Manitoba capital and Vancouver, British Columbia, by thirteen votes to eleven, with two other members declining to cast ballots, Winnipeg gained this prize plum of amateur hockey.

Toronto, continued Mr. Hamilton, will stage the Memorial Cup finals, this year. However, the senior and junior playoffs will not conflict, for the Memorial Cup games will be played on Monday, March 23, and Wednesday, March 25, and on Friday, March 27 if a third contest is necessary, after which the Allan Cup classic will commence in Winnipeg. Monday, March 30, is the tentative date for the first tilt of the senior finals, the second game to be played on Wednesday, April 1, and the third, if necessary, on Friday, April 3.

The annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. will be held in Winnipeg at the same time the senior finals commence. Eastern delegates will thus be privileged, this Winter, to watch both the Memorial and Allan Cup classics in succession.

Queried regarding the Western playdowns, Mr. Hamilton stated that the seniors and juniors would both "work East." As there is no artificial ice between Winnipeg and Trail, B.C., he intimated that the Alberta and British Columbia senior champions would likely be required to "eliminate" in either Vancouver or Trail, if the mild weather continues, while the Saskatchewan winners will likely play off in Winnipeg with the survivors of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay series. He will announce all playoff dates in the West shortly.

VANCOUVER PEEVED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP). — Expressing disgust with the vote of various branches of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which today named Winnipeg the venue of this year's Allan Cup finals in preference to Vancouver, President Art Jefferd, of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, tonight said that he thought his association and Vancouver had been shabbily treated. He stated that it had practically been understood all season that the amateur hockey finals were coming to Vancouver. "I have wired a vigorous protest to President Hamilton, of the C.A.H.A. at Regina. We feel we received an extremely raw deal," said Mr. Jefferd. "I have not the authority to speak myself, but the matter of secession from the C.A.H.A. will certainly come before our executive."

Howie Morenz Is Out in Front of Of N.H.L. Scorers

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP).—National League leaders:

CANADIAN SECTION

Canadiens—Played 35, won 22, lost 8, tied 5; 49 points.

Most points—Goals and assists: Morenz, Canadiens, 24 goals, 18 assists; 42 points.

Most goals—Morenz, 24.

Most assists—Primeau, Toronto, 23.

Most shutouts—Toronto, 8.

Most penalties—Leduc, Canadiens, and Lamb, Ottawa, 76 minutes each.

AMERICAN SECTION

Boston—Played 36, won 23, lost 8, tied 5; 51 points.

Most points, goals and assists: Goodfellow, Detroit, 22 goals, 18 assists; 40 points.

Most goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 26.

Most assists—Boucher, Rangers, 22.

Most shutouts—Chicago, 9.

Most penalties—Rockburn, Detroit, 110 minutes.

CUMBERLAND WINS FOOTBALL TROPHY

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 23.—The Cumberland Eagles' soccer eleven yesterday won the Canadian Collieries Cup, defeating the Courtenay Goodyears, after a hectic struggle, during which very little of the finer points of association football were displayed. Cumberland obtained their first goal after thirty minutes of play in the second half, Courtenay equalizing from a penalty kick four minutes from the finish. Overtime was played and in the last half minute of the last period Cumberland obtained the lead when the visiting goalie came out to meet the fast-traveling inside left of the home team, both players going to the ground and both committing fouls. The ball was lobbed in front of goal for the home centre to pilot the pigskin through.

GEORGE GODFREY SCORES KNOCKOUT IN FIRST ROUND

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 23 (AP).—George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, knocked out Dick Russell in the first round of their scheduled twenty-round heavyweight fight here today.

The fight was a part of this city's five-day observance of Washington's birthday. Godfrey weighed 244 and Russell 240.

Russell was carded as Ricardo Roscland, champion of Spain.

Uplands Player Has Net 65 to Lead Big Field

Veteran Turns in 75 to Tie With Jack Matson for Best Gross Score of Day—Oak Bay Southpaw Wins Play-Off—Mrs. Godfrey and Helen Campbell Tie for Women's Medal

Mrs. Hutchings Has Fine Round; Harold Lineham Fails to Qualify

The veteran, Jack Savident, of Uplands, won the medal honors in the qualifying round of the Empress midwinter golf tournament yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club, when he turned in a gross 75, which with his handicap of 10 deducted gave him a net 65. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Godfrey, both of the Victoria Golf Club, tied for first place honors in the women's section, each turning in net 76's. The former had a gross 95 with a handicap of 19, while the latter had 90 with a 14 handicap.

Mrs. Vera Hutchings

Although conditions were ideal for the start of the third annual event, which is sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway, scores were rather high. The best gross registered in the men's section was two 75's, Jack Savident and Jack Matson, the hard-hitting Oak Bay southpaw, being the ones.

MATSON WINS PLAY-OFF

Savident and Matson staged a thrilling eighteen-hole play-off for the best gross prize, and the latter won out by one stroke taking a 76 to Savident's 77. Matson opened a wide lead on the first nine in the play-off, going out in 34 against his opponent's 40. On the homeward journey Matson found trouble on a couple of holes, and Savident cut the lead, but he failed to catch the winner.

Mrs. Vera Hutchings, of Vancouver, easily won the best gross prize in the women's division with a brilliant 79, five over perfect figures. Mrs. Hutchings was right on top of her game, and was out in 37 and home in 42. Her handicap of 2 gave her a net 77, one behind the top pair.

DEFENDING CHAMP FAILS

Quite a number of favorites fell by the wayside, the chief being Harold Lineham. The defending champion, with his 2 handicap, failed to make the select group and found a place in the second flight. Lineham took 79 for the distance and his 3 handicap placed him in the second flight. Harold Brynjolfson, city and Uplands champion, also failed to make the grade, his gross 80 and 3 handicap giving him a net 77. Walter Hall, Dr. Westwood, Alex Straith and H. G. McKenzie, other single figure handicap men, also found themselves out of the championship group.

Representatives of the Victoria Golf Club won both team matches. In the men's division the Oak Bay side turned in a net total of 281, while the women's total was 317. Uplands was second in the men's section, and Colwood, third. Colwood finished second in the women's section, and Uplands, third. The winning men's team was composed of Art Beasley, Jack Matson, K. C. Allen and Alex Watson, while Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Watson made up the winning women's team.

Eight outside entries gained the championship flight. They are Frank Rippe, Captain W. Langley and Frank Gorrie, Seattle; Allan L. Lewis, New Westminster; P. A. Dunne, Vancouver; Gerald Prevost, Duncan, and W. H. A. Hill, of Regina. The other twenty-four are local men. One net score of 76 qualified.

Three outside women made the championship group: Mrs. Hutchings, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Pelletz and Mrs. McBean, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Philbrick, the defending champion, was well up the list, scoring a gross 87, which, with her eight handicap, made a net 79. Net scores of 82 qualified in this group.

Match play will start today over eighteen holes. Full handicap will be allowed in both divisions.

Leading cards follow:

Jack Savident:

Out	534 544 424	35
In	546 336 454	40—75

Jack Matson:

Out	534 544 443	36
In	455 435 454	39—75

Mrs. Hutchings:

Out	545 543 335	37
In	556 436 455	42—79

The results follow:

MEN'S SECTION

	H'cp	Net
J. Savident	10	65
B. Johnson	24	66
A. L. Lewis	10	67
E. W. Tomay	9	67
J. R. Matson	6	69
A. G. Beasley	8	70
J. H. Wilson	7	70
K. C. Allen	8	71
Alex. Watson	8	71
L. D. Rines	10	71
W. H. Squire	18	71
Captain W. Langley	14	72
R. W. MacKenzie	10	72
T. O. MacKay	15	72
A. McBean	14	73
A. B. Crump	15	73
General Tuxford	13	73
Frank Rippe	18	73
A. S. C. Musgrave	8	73
E. Mackenzie-Grieve	13	73
P. A. Dunne	15	73
A. M. R. Shaw	18	74
Gerald Prevost	10	74
A. B. Christopher	7	74
W. L. McIntosh	15	75
C. H. Rutherford	20	75
W. Merston	15	75
R. Merriam	3	75
D. A. Dillabough	11	75
W. H. A. Hill	12	75
F. O. Gorrie	20	75
A. D. Davies	14	75

The above qualified. Other scores follow:

A. H. Parker	24	75
S. Honnare	8	76
H. F. Newburn	10	76
Alex Straith	8	76
Dr. Appleby	16	76
W. W. Hall	8	76
H. G. McKenzie	7	76
F. M. McGregor	24	76
F. J. Barker	24	76
Captain W. Winefield	24	76
Dr. Westwood	5	77
J. H. Richardson	8	77
H. P. Johnson	11	77
H. Brynjolfson	3	77
H. Lineham	3	77
W. K. Cunliff	8	78
E. L. Lewis	13	78
S. Drake	34	78
Alex. Rose	14	78
James Hunter	18	78
W. S. Pinfold	34	78
General Money	20	78
R. R. Oliver	13	78
R. Peden	18	79
L. A. Lewis	10	79
C. G. Wilson	15	79
L. Johnson	13	79
T. Thirkell	24	79
F. R. Holdworth	13	79
Colonel Meagher	18	80
E. D. Todd	13	80
C. S. Whiting	11	80
R. J. Baird	14	80
V. Gravlin	13	80
Major F. Warner	20	81
W. S. Campbell	17	82
Major K. McDougall	22	82
H. M. Archibald	15	82
A. Gunnason	84	84
J. W. Benning	13	84
R. F. Castle	16	85
J. Findlay	10	85
R. R. Sutherland	21	87
C. C. Balfour	18	90
F. Armit	24	103

WOMEN'S SECTION

	H'cp	Net
Mrs. Godfrey	14	76
Miss H. Wilson	19	76
Mrs. Hutchings	2	77
Mrs. K. C. Allen	9	78
Mrs. E. D. Todd	24	78
Mrs. A. Watson	17	78
Mrs. Pollens	9	78
Miss Ruth Jones	29	79
Mrs. J. Gray	34	79
Mrs. Macfarlane	14	79
Mrs. Philbrick	8	79
Mrs. A. Morkill	18	80
Mrs. Eve	14	81
Mrs. Jackson	7	81
Mrs. C. W. Pangman	30	82
Mrs. McBean	17	82

The above qualified. Other scores follow:

Mrs. W. Carmichael	30	83
Miss Fitzgibbon	18	83
Mrs. C. E. Wilson	30	83
Mrs. Musgrave	30	84
Mrs. A. L. Scott	35	84
Mrs. Howell	35	84
Mrs. Parry	12	84
Miss Benson	20	85
Mrs. Martin	25	85
Miss Carey	18	85
Mrs. Semple	18	85
Mrs. Goward	34	86
Mrs. Crowe	20	86
Miss D. Scott	27	87
Mrs. Richardson	19	87
Mrs. Hadley	19	87
Mrs. Balfour	14	87
Mrs. E. M. Foot	29	89
Mrs. A. M. Boyd	14	90
Miss R. McLean	15	90
Mrs. Nickson	38	91
Miss V. McDonald	22	93
Mrs. Sayward-Wilson	9	94
Mrs. Desbrisay	15	94
Dr. Luden	20	95
Miss K. Wilson	23	95
Mrs. G. O. Kahle	18	97
Mrs. McCallum	36	98
Mrs. Hyndman	30	98
Miss Pitts	20	99
Mrs. McGillivray	38	101
Mrs. Winn	30	105
Mrs. Rogers	27	108
Mrs. R. C. Baird	30	112

Results of team matches.

MEN

Victoria Golf Club

	Net Scores
A. Beasley	70
J. Matson	68
K. C. Allen	71
Alex. Watson	71
	281

Uplands Golf Club

Dr. Westwood	77
J. Savident	65
H. G. McKenzie	78
F. C. Dillabough	75
	283

Colwood Golf Club

J. H. Richardson	77
H. Lineham	77
W. W. Hall	76
A. B. Christopher	74
	304

WOMEN

Victoria Golf Club

Mrs. Philbrick	79
Mrs. Parry	84

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WALKER TO MEET RISKO

Toy Bulldog Will Meet Clevelander at Miami Tonight

BILL PETROLLE TO BATTLE TUT FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The fistic barometer points due south this week as Mickey Walker, a slightly larger "toy bulldog" than he used to be, prepares for a ten-round engagement with old "Jawn" Risko, of Cleveland, at Miami, Fla., Tuesday night.

Walker, whose campaign among the heavyweights so far has been successful, will be favored over the veteran Clevelander, despite the fact he will have to give away huge gobs of weight—something like twenty-five or thirty pounds. Mickey holds one decision over Risko, and experts believe the game little fighting man from Rumson, N.J., can repeat.

PETROLLE TO MEET TUT

It takes an outdoor extravaganza such as the Walker-Risko bout to overshadow Madison Square Garden's card this week, for the Garden is offering a return battle between those deadly sluggers, Billy Petrolle, of Fargo, N.D., and King Tut, of Minneapolis. They will battle it out Friday night at ten rounds or less.

A decisive defeat at Tut's hands forced Petrolle into retirement a year or so ago. Then he came back with a bang, whipping one lightweight after another and climaxed a spectacular campaign with a crushing victory over Jimmy McLarnin. He took on Tut again a few weeks ago and was knocked out in a round. If he fails to win Friday, Petrolle threatens to quit the ring for good.

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The River Tarim Has No Mouth—The Tarim, mighty river of Eastern Turkestan, attains a width of 500 feet. Before it spends itself in numerous marginal or lateral lakes, a large part of its waters is absorbed in artificial canals or systems of irrigation. It finally dwindles away in hollows formed by sand dunes. Without the Tarim, the land through which it flows would be uninhabitable.

The Famous Portland Vase—The Portland Vase, owned by the Dukes of Portland, is easily the most famous glass vessel in the world and one of the priceless treasures of the British Museum. It is said to have been the receptacle for the ashes of Emperor Alexander Severus, who ruled the Roman world in the third century. The vase was placed on sale at Chrystie's in London in 1929, but was withdrawn after a bid of $152,000 was rejected by the owner. It is estimated to be worth about $250,000.

"Uncle Green" Sleeps Sitting Up—The old Southern negro of Indian Springs, Ga., who answers to the name of "Uncle Green," is now ninety-two years of age, having seen service in the Civil War. Because of asthma, contracted when he was a young man, he cannot sleep in any other than a sitting position. He has the peculiar habit of keeping his money securely hidden in his tangled hair, which has never been cut and is now more than three feet long.

Doc Garfield, the Man Without a Skull—While working under a high-tension feed line of a railroad in New Haven, Conn., October 7, 1919, Garfield came in contact with an 11,000-volt wire, and his skull was so bodly burned that a great part of it was removed, leaving only a skin over the membrane. Because of the apparent impossibility of this operation being a success, he has been called to clinics all over the country to exhibit the unbelievable skill of medical and surgical science.

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Many Aquatic Stars to Compete in Swim Meet

Keen Competition Expected in Gala at Crystal Garden Tonight—Miniature Golf Tourney Arranged for Visitors

Final plans were completed yesterday for the water gala to be held this evening at the Crystal Garden, at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Group and Chamber of Commerce. Special events have been added to the list for golfers taking part in the third annual Empress midwinter tournament, which opened yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club.

Eighteen events are on the programme and some sharp competition is expected before the winners of the various awards, are announced, the prizes being donated by E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R. From the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club is entered the strongest array of aquatic stars and they are favored to walk off with the majority of the prizes.

Following the gala, a miniature golf tourney will be held at the Crystal Garden course, starting at 10 o'clock. Many entries are expected from local, and outside players and prizes will be awarded to the lowest scores handed in by the men and women entrants.

ENTRY LIST

The entry list follows:

Boys under 14, 50 yards—Ernie Beadle, Bill Jamieson, Jack Mutton, Art Beadle, Bev Honor, Bert Davies and Robert Mathewson.

Girls under 14, 50 yards—Kewpie Unsworth, Elsie Merriman and Helen Unsworth.

Boys under 16, 50 yards—Bill Mair, Bill Naysmith, John Newbigging, George Wellburn, J. Rawlins, Frank Pellett, Les Coe and Ken Roskelly.

Girls under 16, 50 yards—Ruby Davidson, K. Unsworth, P. Newton and N. Hepburn.

50 yards, men—Dennis Walker, Dick Healy, C. McRae, G. McLean, Ken Billingsley, C. Hardy and D. Stewart.

50 yards, women—E. Peden, L. Young, M. Carter, K. Carter, L. Fisher, M. Pinder, P. Copeland, L. Newnham and M. McRae.

100 yards, backstroke, men—Robert Smirl, R. Wight, G. Parrott and D. Walker.

100 yards, breaststroke, men—Art Stott, R. McMillan, William Naysmith and P. Riddle.

50 yards, breaststroke, women—May Peden, Pat Copeland, Georgie Rudge and W. Navin.

50 yards, backstroke, women—Mary McRae, Marg Nelson, Carrie Grey, Molly Unsworth and Mary Peden.

Diving, men—A. Stott, A. Stewart, K. Billingsley and A. Baker.

100 yards, men—Lew Rush, Dennis Walker, A. Baker, D. McPherson, E. Roskelly and A. Young.

Diving, women—Lena Spouse, Pat Copeland and Eleanor Peden.

Other events — Women's relay, men's relay, golfers' races, comedy events and water polo.

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HANSON WINS MEDAL ROUND

Heads Home Large Field in Feesey Cup Competition at Uplands

MATCH PLAY WILL COMMENCE SUNDAY

Checking home with a gross score card of 81, which with his handicap of 14 deducted to give him a net total of 67, H. C. Hanson captured the qualifying round honors in the Feesey Cup competition Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club from a field of sixty-one. S. L. Feesey, donor of the silverware, was right on Hanson's heels with a net score of 68, while Evan Hanbury was a close third with 69 opposite his name. Match play will start next Sunday.

With the tournament played on full handicap basis, many of the top-notchers failed to get into the cup flight. Bob Morrison, former city and club titleholder, turned in the best gross score of the day, that of a 79, while H. O. English was next with an 80.

Complete scores follow:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
H. C. Hanson	81	14	67
S. L. Feesey	84	18	68
E. Hanbury	84	15	69
R. Cran	87	17	70
J. Savident	81	10	71
S. C. Trerise	89	18	71
H. O. English	80	8	72
S. J. Halls	90	18	72
A. Belcom	94	22	72
Dr. W. J. Gibson	90	18	72
Walter Newcombe	81	8	72
R. A. Semple	88	16	72
Robert Dunn, Jr.	92	18	74
R. L. Challoner	83	9	74
F. McQueen	87	12	74
J. R. Hibberson	89	15	74
(The above qualified)			

Other scores follow:

Donald Davie	90	15	75
General O. S. Tuxford	88	12	75
F. R. Moore	90	15	75
G. R. Naden	96	21	75
R. Morrison	79	2	76
J. A. Watson	89	13	76
H. B. Combe	94	18	76
W. H. Newcombe	83	7	76
C. W. Brooke	92	16	77
H. A. Dane	101	24	77
H. G. Mackenzie	84	7	77
D. Randall	88	11	77
Jack Fords	92	15	77
H. Barnes	97	20	77
E. J. Diespecker	96	18	78
Jack Melville	86	8	78
F. L. Leslie	97	19	78
T. W. Taylor	96	18	78
A. Craig, Jr.	92	13	78
B. O. Peele	91	12	78
Dr. C. N. Westwood	84	5	79
A. B. Gonnason	98	20	78
Dr. D. A. McInnes	97	18	79
F. C. Dillabough	88	11	77
Capt. W. E. Tapley	98	18	80
J. A. Oddy	91	11	80
A. Craig, Sr.	101	20	81
A. C. Falk	87	6	81
H. W. Miller	106	24	82
J. O. Cameron	104	22	82
A. J. Watson	102	20	82
A. D. Findlay	94	12	82
Gordon Ellis	107	24	83
T. L. Stureess	102	19	83
F. W. Hawes	105	22	83
J. H. McConnell	102	17	85
J. E. Fuller	108	22	86
E. E. Corbett	102	18	87
John Cameron	108	18	90
F. W. Willfert	119	24	95

S. UNITED TO MEET SAILORS

Leadership of Midweek Soccer Loop at Stake Tomorrow Afternoon

With the leadership of the Pendray Cup race at stake, tomorrow afternoon's fixture in the Wednesday Football League, between Saanich United and the Navy at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:45 o'clock, is expected to be one of the hardest-fought games of the season. Garrison will be at home to Hudson's Bay in the second scheduled tussle at the Beacon Hill grounds at the same hour. Armstrong will handle the game at the Athletic Park and Johnson will be at the Hill.

The sailors are out in front of the race by a lone point over the suburbanites, with the Tommies clinging onto third position a few notches behind Saanich. Hudson's Bay scored their first win last week at the expense of the Tars, while the Garrison eleven sprung another mild surprise by downing the suburbanites to make the race more interesting from the fans' viewpoint.

RACING

(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, Feb. 22.—Results of horse racing here, yesterday, follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Chard (Fischer)	$ 9.40	$ 3.00	$ 3.00
Buey Boy (Jones)	...	2.60	3.40
Millard (Page)	...	...	4.60

Time, 1.12 2-5. Also ran: Brunswick, Wooly Meteor, Hit the Deck, Jim Mac, The Padre, Sunny Corn. Scratched: Atcasa, Saddle Skirts.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Oui Monsieur (C'lahan)	$ 8.80	$ 4.00	$ 2.80
Polly's Boy (Schutte)	...	17.00	8.00
Phil K. (Johns)	...	...	2.40

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Seth's Companion, Ada El Bee, Material, Foreign Club, Charming Lady. Scratched: Royal Carlaria, Miss Saso, Brud.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Morheart (Roble)	$ 6.60	$ 2.40	$ 2.40
Miss Baggage (C'ngham)	...	2.40	2.40
Sam Jscher (Moran)	...	...	3.60

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Miss Cheyenne, Peggy J., Clarabell A., Peace Princess. Scratched: Princess Pegy.

Fourt race—Four furlongs:

Nevada Queen (Johns)	$ 2.60	$ 2.20	$ 2.20
Bissilla (Groos)	...	2.20	2.40
Oivana (Kern)	...	...	2.00

Time, :47. Also ran: Caliente Lady, Fill In, M. Hogan. Scratched: Little Cousin, Cassada, I Say.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Lady Broadcast (Wolf)	$ 3.40	$ 2.60	$ 2.20
Nifty (Mulrooney)	...	2.40	2.20
Lamp Black (C'ngham)	...	...	2.20

Time, 1:06. Also ran: Native Son, Sun Throne, Perfect Play.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Caruso (Kern)	$22.80	$15.80	$ 5.80
Good and Hot (Brenler)	...	47.80	16.00
Up (McHugh)	...	...	4.80

Time, 1:45. Also ran: Dr. Higbee, Alex. Pantages, Pigeon Hole, Mike Hall, Maya, Shasta Broom, Nellie Custis, Satin Spar. Scratched: Consclave.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Morpheus (Roble)	$30.60	$10.20	$ 6.20
The Choctaw (Schutte)	...	6.60	4.00
Seth's Hope (C'ngham)	...	...	3.00

Time, 1:45. Also ran: Scimitar, Bertrand, Fleche D'Argent, Challenger II, McGonigle, Lady Seth.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Mirvin Louise (Moran)	$ 8.00	$ 5.60	$ 4.40
Claude C. (McHugh)	...	4.40	4.20
Russett (Lennie)	...	...	7.80

Time, 1.40. Also ran: Briar Bunny, Big Stuff, Judge Austin, Jeudeber, Tanist, Pass Along, Highway, Bright Outlook. Scratched: Glad Effort, Conciliator, Euonymous.

Ninth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Ormonhart (Mulrooney)	$68.80	$28.80	$19.40
Argue (Moran)	...	9.80	8.80
Bill Cosgrave (Lennie)	...	...	17.80

Time, 1:48. Also ran: Money's Worth, Maudlin, Compiler, Gold Handle, Shasta Cherry, Olive Dexter.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Captain Devil	114
Incubite	112
Glenola Cloud	97
Sayre M.	108
Gold Hills	109
Dutch Boy	109
Maretta	107
Hawkshaw	109
Bill Henry	112
Lady Aggie	102
Shasta Gransy	109
Aalii	109
Freedom II.	113
Mabel Baell	115
North Ypres	109
Bob Blackburn	109
Country Belle	105
Ringman	117

Second race—Six furlongs; three years and up:

Sambeau	107
Willow Bramble	105
Laumala	107
Mason	107
Princess Ceuta	95
George Conrad	102
Seth's Queen	105
Knighthood	107
Hilo	97
C. Earl Pat	87
Joe McCord	107
Terry O'Malley	112
Shaver	87
Scolland Wise	100
Graceland	107
Field Marshal	110
Douglas Alley	97
Ella May	105

Third race—Four furlongs; two-year-old maiden fillies:

Olga	114
Satin Princess	110
Zelma Mac	110
Orinda	110
Wild Bella	105
Cady Did	110
Deseretie	105
Mary Bane	105
Scotland Miss	105
Bobita	114
Pretty Ellen	110
Flow W. (b)	110
Dianamede	110
Handsome Belle	106
Las Palmas	110
Chicaguinea	118
Book Maid	110
Regina W. (b)	110

(b) Welsh entry.

Fourth race — Mile and one-sixteenth; four years and up:

Gayfield	100
Beowulf	108
Maurice Ed	106
Little Captain	105
Fatigue	105
Tommie McComb	107
Hill and Hill	108
Pepper Shot	113
Dr. Clark	105
Open Hand	112
Starlane	105
Flywood	107
Sweet Money	108
Hopeless	102
Manon	112

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds:

Flying Ace	112
Little Effort (c)	107
Yosano	115
Starboat	107
Tom Proctor	105
Bafflorette	108
Sun B.	108
Masterly	107
Jenkins Rochester	110
Blue Berry	102
Moane Keala	102
Chub	115
Miss Saso	108
Advertiser (c)	104

(c) Brown entry.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth; four years and up:

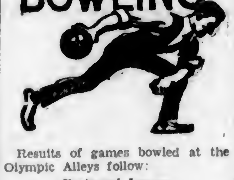
Queen Ann	100
Aspin Lake	110
Parnell	102
Consent	100
Red Mountain	107
Post Paid	105
Laurie	110
Coat o' Mail	102
Umbrien Princess	105
Bad Boy	107
Pat O'Connor	107
Omrah	112
Billy	107
Paul Hirtenstein	110
Shasta Sheik	102
Sunny Corn	110
Conciliator	107

Seventh race — Mile and one-sixteenth; four years and up:

Homewood	108
Sweeping Ray	107
Kansas Hope	108
Gnome II.	109
O My	103
Sonoma Roses	103
Viking	103
Wickiwack	108
Shasta Rock	106
Northern Pass	108
Confidential	108
Nihil	110
Miss Fountain	108
Coahuila	102

Weather clear; track fast.

BOWLING



Results of games bowled at the Olympic Alleys follow:

Fraternal League

Pro Patria, 3; Eagles, 0.
K. of P., 1; A.O.U.W., 2.
Elks, 3; Moose, 0.
U.C.T., 3; Y.M.I., 0.

David Spencer's Fivepin League

Men

Ace High, 1; Staples, 2.
Drapery Dept., 0; Hairdressing, 3.
Furniture, 0; Shoe Dept., 3.
Ball Tossers, 0; All-Stars, 3.

Women

Lucky Strikes, 1; Hairdressing, 2.
Mail Order, 2; Main Floor, 1.
Shoe Dept., 2; General Office, 1.

C.P.R. Fivepin League

C.P.R. Telegraphs, 2; Empress Clerks, 1.

E. & N. Freight, 2; E. & N. Shops, 1.

E. & N. Trainmen, 1; Empress Bus Boys, 2.

E. & N. Mechanical, 1; E. & N. Enginemen, 2.

E. & N. General Offices, 3; B.C. Coast Service, 0.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Games	Won	Lost
C.P.R. Telegraphs	54	28	18
E. & N. Mechanical	54	22	22
Empress Bus Boys	54	21	23
Empress Dining-room	51	20	21
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Shantymen's Meeting Set for Thursday

The postponed meeting of the Shantymen's Christian Association will be held on Thursday evening next in the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Ralph Hooper, of Toronto, who is general superintendent of the work, will address the meeting at 8 p.m.

Dr. W. A. Daly will be in the chair. Friends of this work are invited to make this an opportunity of meeting Dr. Hooper, as this is his first visit to Victoria since his appointment to the general oversight of this widely known mission.

JOKERS WILL BATTLE CITY

Strong Roller Squads to Meet This Evening at Gray Line Rink

One of the classics of the roller hockey season will take place tonight at the Gray Line Rink when two formidable squads, Victoria City and Jokers, will take the floor in a crucial Senior League fixture. Monarchs and Canadiens, two intermediate teams, will open the programme at 7:30 o'clock.

A win for the City will put it one point behind the league-leading Plimley & Ritchie squad, while a victory for the Jokers will give them second place, two points behind the cyclemen. With only a few more fixtures left on the schedule and the clubs fighting for play-off positions, the squads are expected to put up a great exhibition.

Frank Whitford will referee and the line-ups follow:

Monarchs—Carlow, Woodford, B. O'Connor, J. O'Cononr, Smith, B. Crump, M. Crump, Holmes, Barker and White.

Canadiens — Timothy, Robinson, Anderson, Essler, Bloomfield, Robinson, Pattullo, Leaske and Stringer.

Jokers—Partington, Bothwell, Delahunty, Rickinson, Johnson, Lawson, Munroe, Tyrrell, Wensley and Walker.

Victoria City—Westindale, De Blacquiere, Drysdale, Woods, Barnswell, Simpson, McPhee and Doherty.

League standings follow:

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Plimley & Ritchie	7	0	0	14
Victoria City	5	1	1	11
Jokers	5	2	0	10
Rovers	2	5	0	4
D. W. Burnett	1	5	1	3
Jones Bros.	0	7	0	0

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rosebuds	8	1	0	16
Monarchs	6	2	0	12
Cougars	4	5	0	8
Canadiens	3	5	0	6
Mapleleafs	0	8	0	0

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TODAY'S DRAW

The draw for today follows:

Third Flight

9:00 a.m.—W. K. Cunliff (8) vs. Charles H. Wilson (16).
9:05 a.m.—Colonel Messiter (18) vs. James Hunter (16).
9.10 a.m.—R. Peden (18) vs. C. S. Whiting (11).
9:15 a.m.—T. Thirkell (24) vs. S. Drake (24).
9:20 a.m.—Alex. Rose (14) vs. F. R. Holdworth (12).
9.25 a.m.—Vic Gravlin (12) vs. L. A. Lewis (10).
9.30 a.m.—W. S. Pinfold (24) vs. E. D. Todd (12).
9:35 a.m.—L. Johnson (12) vs. E. L. Lewis (12).

Championship Flight

9:40 a.m.—J. Savident (10) vs. General Tuxford (12).
9.45 a.m.—J. R. Matson (6) vs. P. A. Dunne (15).
9:50 a.m.—Allan L. Lewis (10) vs. A. S. G. Musgrave (8).
9:55 a.m.—J. L. Wilson (7) vs. Gerald Prevost (10).
10:00 a.m.—Alex. Watson (8) vs. W. L. McIntosh (15).
10:05 a.m.—Captain W. Langley (14) vs. F. A. Dillabough (11).
10:10 a.m.—W. H. Squire (18) vs. Captain Merston (13).
10.15 a.m.—A. McBean (14) vs. Frank Corrie (20).
10:20 a.m.—B. Johnson (24) vs. Frank Rippe (18).
10.25 a.m.—A. G. Beasley (6) vs. A. M. R. Shaw (18).
10:30 a.m.—E. W. Iemey (8) vs. E. McKensie-Grieve (12).
10.35 a.m.—K. C. Allen (8) vs. A. B. Christopher (7).
10:40 a.m.—L. D. Rines (10) vs. C. H. Rutherford (20).
10.45 a.m.—T. O. MacKay (13) vs. W. H. A. Hill (12).
10:50 a.m.—R. W. MacKenzie (12) vs. R. Morrison (2).
10.55 a.m.—A. B. Crump (15) vs. A. D. Davies (14).

Second Flight

11:00 a.m.—G. R. Parker (24) vs. Captain Winefield (24).
11:05 a.m.—H. Brynjolfson (2) vs. W. W. Heil (9).
11:10 a.m.—F. M. McGregor (24) vs. General Money (20).
11:15 a.m.—J. H. Richardson (9) vs. Alex. Straith (9).
11.20 a.m.—Dr. Appleby (19) vs. H. P. Johnson (12).
11.25 a.m.—R. R. Oliver (12) vs. F. J. Barker (24).
11:30 a.m.—H. G. McKenzie (7) vs. H. Lineham (3).
11.35 a.m.—Dr. C. N. Westwood (5) vs. H. F. Hepburn (10).

Fourth Flight

11:40 a.m.—R. J. Baird (14) vs. J. Findlay (10).
Bye vs. H. M. Archibald (15).
Bye vs. J. W. Benning (12).
11.45 a.m.—C. C. Balfour (18) vs. W. S. Campbell (17).
11.50 a.m.—Major MacDougall (22) vs. F. Armit (24).
Bye vs. R. F. Castle (16).
Bye vs. A. Gonnason (24).
11.55 a.m.—R. R. Sutherland (21) vs. Major Warner (20).

WOMEN'S DRAW

12:20 p.m.—Mrs. Godfrey (14) vs. Mrs. Macfarlane (14).
12.35 p.m.—Mrs. Jackson (7) vs. Mrs. Pellene (9).
12.40 p.m.—Mrs. E. D. Todd (24) vs. Mrs. McBean (17).
12.45 p.m.—Miss R. Jones (29) vs. Mrs. Hutchinea (2).
12.50 p.m.—Mrs. K. C. Allen (9) vs. Mrs. Morkill (18).
12.55 p.m.—Mrs. Pangman (30) vs. Mrs. Philbrick (8).
1.00 p.m.—Mrs. Watson (17) vs. Mrs. Eve (14).
1.05 p.m.—Mrs. J. Gray (24) vs. Miss H. Wilson (19).

Second Flight

1.10 p.m.—Miss Fitzgibbon (18) vs. Mrs. Hewell (25).
1.15 p.m.—Mrs. A. Musgrave (20) vs. Mrs. Carmichael (30).
1.20 p.m.—Mrs. Perry (12) vs. Miss Benson (20).
1.25 p.m.—Mrs. Scott (29) vs. Mrs. C. E. Wilson (20).

Third Flight

1.30 p.m.—Miss Carey (18) vs. Mrs. C. Martin (25).
1.35 p.m.—Mrs. Hadley (28) vs. Mrs. Crowe (20).
1.40 p.m.—Mrs. Goward (24) vs. Miss D. Scott (27).
1.45 p.m.—Mrs. Balfour (34) vs. Mrs. Semple (18).

Fourth Flight

1.50 p.m.—Mrs. Richardson (18) vs. Mrs. Nickson (36).
1.55 p.m.—Mrs. DesBrisay (15) vs. Miss McLean (15).
2.00 p.m.—Mrs. Boyd (14) vs. Mrs. Sayward-Wilson (8).
2.05 p.m.—Miss McDonald (22) vs. Mrs. Foote (29).

Fifth Flight

2.10 p.m.—Miss H. Wilson (23) vs. Mrs. Hyndman (30).
2.15 p.m.—Mrs. McGillivray (26) vs. Mrs. Kahle (18).
2.20 p.m.—Mrs. McCallum (28) vs. Mrs. Winn (30).
2.25 p.m.—Miss Pitts (20) vs. Dr. G. Inden (30).

Sixth Flight

2.30 p.m.—Mrs. R. G. Rogers (27) vs. Mrs. Baird (30).

The Finnish Government has been asked to loan $250,000 for the construction of the first modern wheat mill at Vasa.

Winnipeg Puck Squad Defeats Seattle, 4-3

SEATTLE, Feb. 23 (CP).—A hustling Canadian Pacific team from Winnipeg last night handed Ballard's City Hockey League leaders a 4-3 defeat in a sparkling overtime game at the ice arena before one of the largest crowds of the season.

The deciding goal came after three minutes and twenty-two seconds of overtime play, Jennings poking the disc past Jock Riddell. Joe Fritz had tied the score for Ballard just fifteen second before the end of the third period, when Winnipeg led, 3 to 2.

The fine exhibition of hockey followed a wild and woolly contest that found University smothering West Seattle-Madrona, 11 goals to 4.

CONSTANTINE BOWLS DEADLY

Star West Indies Cricketer Dismisses New South Wales Batsmen for 190

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 23 (CP).—Fine bowling by Constantine, of the West Indies cricket team, brought about the dismissal of New Solth Wales today for the small score of 190. The West Indies scored 339 in their first innings. Constantine took six wickets for 45 runs, including that of the great Don Bradman, and each of his victims were clean bowled. West Indies had made 98 runs for three wickets in their second innings when play ceased for the day. Scores:

New South Wales—First Innings

Davidson, b Constantine	16
Bill, run out	41
Bradman, b Constantine	10
Kippax, lbw, b Griffith	32
McCabe, b Constantine	26
Bennett, b Griffith	0
Hunt, b Constantine	2
Theak, b Constantine	0
Singleton, not out	32
Chilvers, c Headley, b Scott	6
Quirk, b Constantine	15
Extras	10
Total	190

Bowling analysis: Constantine, six wickets for 45; Griffith, two wickets for 36; Scott, one for 74.

West Indies—Second Innings

Roach, lbw, b Theak	9
Headley, lbw, b Hunt	2
Grant, c Davidson, b Hunt	0
Martin, not out	46
Sealey, not out	3
Extras	5
Total (for three wickets)	98

ESKIMOS HOLD LIONS TO TIE

Vancouver Icemen Retain Leadership of League by Scoreless Draw Against Seattle

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—Vancouver Lions retained hold of first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League by playing a scoreless overtime draw with their closest rivals, Seattle Eskimos, here tonight. The Eskimos are one point behind the Lions.

Seventy minutes of hockey failed to produce even the semblance of a goal. Both goalies were threatened upon numerous occasions, but they played airtight hockey and stopped everything that came their way. There was little to choose between the teams, with first one and then the other threatening throughout the seventy minutes.

Adanacs Defeated In Second Game of Basketball Series

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—St. Andrews Crusaders defeated New Westminster Adanacs, 30-16, in the second game of the senior "A" basketball playoff for the city championship at the V.A.C. gymnasium tonight. The Vancouver team led all the way, the score being 10-8 at half-time. Adanacs won the first game in New Westminster.

SIGNS WITH RANGERS

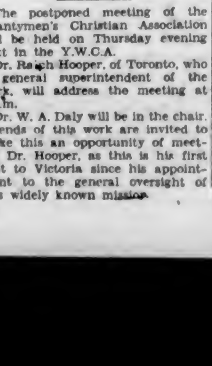
TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The Toronto Star says today: "The Fort Frances club, in the Thunder Bay Senior Hockey League, will be without the services of Albert Medynski, their stellar defenceman another season. Medynski has been signed by the New York Rangers, of the National Hockey League, and will report to the Gotham club next Fall. He is twenty-two years of age, weighs 185 pounds, packs a wicked shot and ranks with the best of the stick-handlers."

Hundreds of Indian Volunteers Arrested

BOMBAY, Feb. 23 (AP).—Police yesterday corralled more than 400 members of the Congress Party who attempted a demonstration on the Miaden esplanade.

In doing so they started something new in breaking up Indian manifestations. Previously the police would charge into a crowd with sticks and disperse it by force, but today they came out in sufficient numbers to surround the entire demonstration and all those participating in it.

Those arrested were the president and members of the Bombay Congress war council, in addition to 400 congress volunteers.



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FIFTH TEST MATCH GETS UNDER WAY

Warm Weather and Fast Wicket Greets Rival Cricket Teams

HAMMOND BREAKS BATTING STREAK

DURBAN, South Africa, Feb. 23 (CP).—The fifth and last test cricket match between England and South Africa got under way here today in fine hot weather, and on a fast wicket. Little play was possible on the first day, Saturday, owing to rain. The opening South African batsmen, Siedle and Mitchell, carried Saturday's score of 32 to 94 by lunch time without being separated. Siedle had made 45 and Mitchell 49 at the interval.

Wickets began to fall soon after lunch. Hammond broke up the partnership of Siedle and Mitchell when they had compiled 127 runs, when he clean-bowled Mitchell, who scored 73. Then Siedle was caught by White off his own bowling. The South African total stood at this point of 131 for two wickets. Christy did not last long, falling a victim to one of Peebles breaking deliveries, the South African total being 157 when he departed. South Africa suffered a real loss when Taylor, its veteran batsman, was caught by Peebles when he misplaced one of his offerings. He scored only 16. Cameron, South Africa's captain, was beaten by Voce, and half of South Africa's team—and the better half—were out with only 168 runs on the score board. Viljoen and Dalton were trying to stop the riot at the tea interval, and had carried the score to 189 for five.

South Africa's remaining batsmen put on 63 after tea, Dalton hitting up 31 and McMillan 29, not out.

Scores:

South Africa—First Innings

Seidle, c and b White	57
Mitchell, b Hammond	73
Christy, b Peebles	16
Taylor, c and b Peebles	16
Viljoen, c Hammond, b Tate	16
Cameron, b Voce	4
Dalton, c Farrmond, b Hammond	31
McMillan, not out	29
Vincent, c Chapman, b Peebles	6
Bell, b Voce	0
Cochran, b Peebles	4
Extras	0
Total	252

Fall of Wickets—One wicket for 127; two for 131; three for 157; four for 163; five for 168; six for 203; seven for 221; eight for 242; nine for 243.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	22	4	35	1
Hammond	19	6	36	2
Voce	27	10	51	2
Peebles	27	3	67	4
White	25	9	63	1

STRANGE MALADY STILLS VOICE OF FAMOUS SOPRANO

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She was stricken with a severe attack of influenza in February, 1929. In 1930 she contracted the disease which brought her death, and was so ill last November when the ship bringing her from Europe reached Freemantle, West Australia, that she could not land.

END WAS PEACEFUL

The Diva was partly conscious most of today, but about 5 p.m. she lapsed into a coma, from which she never awoke. A few members of her family were with her when the end came and a small gathering of friends, including M. Lemmone, the famous flautist and accompanist to Melba, suffering himself from a chill, were nearby.

She died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, where she was taken at the end of January after spending a few weeks at her vine-clad cottage at Melbourne.

Madame Nellie Melba is to be buried on Thursday at Lillydale, Victoria, from the Scottish Church where her father used to sing in the choir.

GREATEST SOPRANO

Nellie Melba, "The Australian Nightingale," known to music lovers the world over for the wonderful purity, flexibility and sweetness of her voice in its dazzling upper registers, was universally acclaimed by critics as one of the greatest sopranos of any era.

Well known in America, which she toured numerous times both in grand opera and in concert, Madame Melba also was the pride of London musical circles and idol of the Parisian public. Her success in Italy, Russia, Germany and in her own native Australia, was equally notable for the high honors accorded her.

The musical education of Madame Melba began when she was three years of age, but it was only through long years of hard, determined work that she advanced herself to a place in the foremost rank of great singers.

At the age of six she made her first appearance as a vocalist, singing two little ballads to her own accompaniment at a church concert in Melbourne. Her musical talents were encouraged until it became apparent that she contemplated a stage career; then her father and other members of her family became fearful and set about discouraging her at every turn. Her first real concert appearance was calculated to damp all ardor and ambition.

HIRES THEATRE

Determined to give a public entertainment, she hired a theatre and personally went about selling tickets to friends who had heard her sing in the choir. Behind her came the distressed father, begging ticketholders as a family favor to stay away, and all but two of them did. Nevertheless, Melba faced her diminutive audience and sang her programme through precisely as though the hall were packed with enthusiasts.

By the time Melba was twenty-seven years old her father had modified his opposition to her stage ambitions and allowed her to place herself under the instruction of Madame Marchesi in Paris.

Her stage debut was made in Brussels just a year later, when she appeared as Gilda in "Rigoletto," which became one of her favorite parts in later years. She was an instantaneous success, and in 1888 decided to attempt a part in "Lucia di Lammermoor" at Covent Garden, London. This appearance was even more brilliant than her Brussels debut had been, and was followed by successes at Milan, Paris, Stockholm, Berlin and finally New York.

AT WORLD'S FAIR

Madame Melba made her first appearance in the United States with the De Reskes at Chicago during the World's Fair of 1893. In 1897 she headed the Damrosch-Ellis Opera Company on its tour of the United States, opening in Philadelphia on November 29 in "Faust" with the French tenor Ibos.

She appeared subsequently in America in 1900 and 1902, when she selected "Rigoletto," and again in 1903, appearing in "Faust." In 1907 she was engaged by Oscar Hammerstein for the Manhattan Opera House, where she sang lyric roles, and again in 1908, when she was heard in "La Boheme," "Tosca," and Verdi's "Otello." In 1913, in company with Jan Kubelik, she made a concert tour of the United States and Canada, giving more than 100 performances in all of the larger cities.

Dame Melba's former husband, Captain Armstrong, has been farming in British Columbia for the past quarter century, for several years at Agassiz and more recently at Shawnigan Lake.

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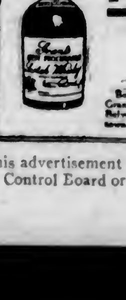
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What Today Means

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If February 24 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

February 24 holds out no very bright prospects. On the other hand, there is not much reason to worry, if you keep cool and collected. Overtures may be made you of a dazzling character. These should be carefully considered and no definite action taken until the following day.

Children born on this February 24 will be pliant and amenable. They will never develop into strong, forceful characters. They will always need stimulating companions, and someone on whom to lean, if not to depend. Their dispositions will be extremely affectionate.

If you were born on a February 24 you possess a remarkable brain and a naturally sweet, yet frank, nature even in your youth, you easily outstripped your rivals, without, apparently, making any particular effort to do so. Nature has been more than generous to you, and you can assimilate learning much quicker and more thoroughly than the average person. If allied to this gift you possessed the virtues of ambition and perseverance, you could easily make your mark in the world.

You always choose in life the path of least resistance. You rarely put up a fight, so long as your daily routine and your ease and comfort are not disturbed. You could easily be a champion. You prefer, however, the role of "a-could-be-but-never-is." You prefer the soft spots of life, and always dodge the hard ones. So long as you are assured of a comfortable life, you are willing to let who will be great.

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At The Playhouses

BARTHELMESS IS NATURAL LOVER

Popular Film Star Is in His Element In "The Lash" at the Capitol Theatre

"The Lash," the First National production starring Richard Barthelmess, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, gives more latitude to the star for the expression of his many-sided personality than any other picture of his spectacular career.

His love-making is natural — and why not—since the ladies are Mary Astor, as his sweetheart and Marian Nixon as his sister—not to forget Barbara Bedford — as a Mexican dancer. Then there is a crowd of gentlemen who would make any roving band of roughnecks—for that is what Don Francisco makes of them — content. They are James Rennie, Fred Kohler, Robert Edeson, Arthur Stone and Erville Alderson.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE In "The Awful Truth," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, Miss Claire is a sophisticated society woman who has trouble with her husband, and after they have been divorced, brings him back to her. The supporting cast is an excellent one and includes Henry Daniel, John Roche, Theodore Von Eltz and Blanche Frederici.

DOMINION THEATRE "Paid," which closes tonight at the Dominion Theatre as Joan Crawford's latest talkie, has everything to recommend it in the way of being first rate entertainment. Its story moves along at breakneck speed from its engrossing courtroom scene opening to the dramatic conclusion. Every member of the cast is perfectly suited to his role, and the direction of Sam Wood is exceptionally good.

COLISEUM THEATRE Herman Mankiewicz, veteran scenaric writer for Paramount, is co-author of the filmization of "The Royal Family of Broadway"—the romantic comedy starring Ina Claire and Fredric March, now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. The original stage play upon which the transcription was based was written by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber.

COLUMBIA THEATRE A big slice of the population of Hollywood has been going around with a pronounced Southern drawl ever since the filming of "The Mississippi Gambler," Joseph Schildkraut's latest starring picture, now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Besides the principals, many hundreds of "extras" were used and, since the film was made in all sound, their "Mississippi" accent was very important. Joan Bennett plays the leading feminine role.

Blind People Given Theatre Privileges

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has been granted by the Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Ltd., free admission to all Famous Players theatres for any registered blind person over the age of sixteen, and an escort. M. C. Robinson, superintendent of the Western division of the institute, states that these passes are now obtainable from F. Landsberg, local convener of the institute, at the Empire Realty Co., 737 Fort Street, telephone Empire 7441. This concession pertains to the Dominion and Capitol theatres. A letter with detailed information is being sent to all eligible blind persons in Victoria.

DIVORCE GRANTED

David William Webster, of Victoria, was granted an absolute decree of divorce by Mr. Justice Fisher, in the Supreme Court at Vancouver on Febraury 19, from Florence Webster, with custody of the two children of the marriage.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Dick Barthelmess in "The Lash."

Coliseum—"The Royal Family of Broadway," starring Fredric March.

Columbia—Joseph Schildkruat in "The Mississippi Gambler."

Dominion—"Paid," featuring Joan Crawford.

Playhouse—Ina Claire in "The Awful Truth."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

DIRECTOR IS SAVED BY GERMAN HELMET

Lewis Milestone, who directed "All Quiet on the Western Front," Universal's masterful picturization of Erich Maria Remarque's sensational book, which opens next Saturday at the Coliseum Theatre, was saved from death by a German helmet during the making of one of the spectacular battle scenes of the picture. Milestone was struck on the head by a heavy piece of two-by-four blown in the air in the demolishing of a building by explosion and the force of the blow dented the helmet he was wearing for protection.

SAANICH VOTERS MUST REGISTER

Changes of Address Should Be Specified to Insure Inclusion in Current List

The Provincial Voters' List is being revised, and registrations for the Saanich Electoral District are being received at the office of J. G. Dobbs, Gordon Head Road (telephone Albion 12X).

Persons who failed to vote at the last provincial elections were automatically removed from the register and should reregister. Those who have changed their addresses since registering should have the voters' list corrected.

The fact of the name of a "John Brown," residing on North Quadra Street, was registered in last year's Provincial Voters' List, is no guarantee that a "John Brown," residing on Carey Road, will be allowed to vote at the next provincial election in the electoral district of Saanich. If "Mr. Brown" has changed his residence, the law requires him to register the new address. Failure to vote at the last provincial election or a change of address is a frequent cause of confusion in the preparation of the list.

For those resident in Saanich, a call at the office of the registrar, J. G. Dobbs, Gordon Head Road, or upon any authorized voting commissioner, will insure inclusion on the current list. No fee or other charge is required.

RESOLUTION PASSED

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 23.—A mass meeting called by the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association passed a resolution placing the meeting on record in favor of fishermen processing their own fish.

FITTING

"My friends," said the preacher, "you will remember that I promised to speak to you tonight on 'The World's Greatest Liars,' and that I asked you to prepare your minds by reading the seventeenth chapter of St. Mark. Kindly raise your hands if you have done so."

Every hand went up.

"Thank you," continued the preacher. "As there are only sixteen chapters in St. Mark my subject will not be entirely inappropriate."

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
The World's Greatest Authority

Dangers Attendant Upon Giving Partner Misinformation

North: ♠ K 10 6 5 ♥ K 10 8 7 3 ♦ K J ♣ J 6
West: ♠ 3 7 ♥ Q 6 ♦ Q 8 6 4 ♣ A K Q 9 5
East: ♠ Q 9 ♥ J 4 2 ♦ A 7 5 2 ♣ 8 7 3 2
South: ♠ A J 4 3 2 ♥ A 9 5 ♦ 10 9 3 ♣ 10 4

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♠	Pass
West	2 ♣	Pass
North	2 ♠	
East	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♠	Pass
West	2 ♣	Pass
North	2 ♠	
East	Pass	

The above deal is interesting principally through the fact that several supposedly good pairs in the North and South positions came to grief on it in a recent duplicate tournament.

As bid above there is nothing unusual in the hand. There is a finesse to be taken in Diamonds and that is all there is to the play.

The troubles that arose were due first to South's passing as dealer rather than bidding one Spade. In such situations West bid one Club. The danger now would not be so great except for that fact that the North player, considering partner as conservative in that two quick tricks were not always shown as dealer or Second hand, bid one Heart, and South, the dealer, over East's pass bid two Hearts. West passed and North without the semblance of a rebid, particularly in view of the fact that his first bid was very weak, bid three Hearts. This, of course, was a definite invitation for South to bid four with any probability whatever of such bid being successful. Naturally South now bid four Hearts to cover up the delinquency of his original pass. This bid was doubled, and since North and South were playing a Vulnerable board they lost 200 points.

North at one table criticized partner very severely for giving a second assist, but as a matter of fact North was more to blame than was South, for while it is true that South had bidding values that he had concealed on the first round, it was not proper for North to assume such to be the case.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South opens the bidding with one Spade and West overcalls with two Clubs. North bids two Spades. He has very nearly enough to bid Three and in fact such a bid could not be severely criticized. No matter whether North bids two Spades or the third, it will conclude the bidding, for East has no assist for West's Club bid and South has no semblance of a rebid in his own hand.

Auction: South opens the bidding with one Spade. West overcalls with two Clubs and North bids two Spades, concluding the bidding.

THE PLAY

West opens the King of Clubs and then leads the Queen. Since there are but two Clubs in the Dummy, and the ten falls from Declarer's hand on the second round, West shifts to the Diamond, hoping that Dummy will jump up with the King. However, it would appear that had West the Ace of Diamonds, he would have probably rebid his hand. The Jack of Diamonds is played from Dummy and East takes the trick with the Ace. After this Declarer will lose one Heart trick, but if he does not attempt the Spade finesse in the wrong direction he will make three odd, instead of two.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (476.0m)
8:00 a.m.—Good morning programme.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:00 noon—Madame Samuel, clairvoyant.
6:00 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Slogan contest.
7:15 p.m.—Light and popular programme.
11:00 p.m.—Popular dance programme.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
7:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:30 p.m.—Ernest Colton.
7:45 p.m.—George and Joe.
9:00 p.m.—CJOR Concert Ensemble.
9:00 p.m.—Alfred Meunier.
10:00 p.m.—Lafe Cassidy's Orchestra.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7 m)
4:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
6:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:45 p.m.—Empress Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Maher programme.
7:15 p.m.—Safety Club.
7:30 p.m.—"Vapex Entertainment."
8:00 p.m.—"The Buckingham Boosters."

N.B.C.-KGO (379.8; 790k)
10:00 a.m.—Color Harmony Programme.
10:30 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Philharmonic Organ Recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
1:00 p.m.—Pacific Vagabonds.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
3:00 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Who's Behind the Name?
3:45 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Voter's Service.
4:30 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
5:00 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Paint Men.
5:30 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
5:45 p.m.—News service.
6:00 p.m.—McKesson Musical Magazine.
6:30 p.m.—Happy Wonder Bakers. Strike Dance Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute.
7:30 p.m.—B. A. Rolfe and His Lucky
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Violet Ray Music Box.
8:45 p.m.—Sperry Smiles.
9:00 p.m.—Floraheim Frolic.
9:30 p.m.—Memory Lane.
10:00 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Lauehner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
11:15 a.m.—The Four Clubmen, male quartette.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Pancho and his orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Italian Idyll.
3:00 p.m.—Harry Tucker and his Barclay Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
4:00 p.m.—The Captivators.
4:30 p.m.—The Political Situation in Washington tonight.
5:15 p.m.—Old Gold Character Readings.
5:45 p.m.—Premier Salad Dressers.
7:00 p.m.—Graybar, Mr. and Mrs.
7:30 p.m.—Paramount Publix Radio Playhouse.
8:00 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Blue Ribbon Malt Jester.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Denny and his orchestra from Montreal.

KJR, Seattle, Wash., (509.1m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—Chet Cathers, baritone.
10:15 a.m.—Roberi Monsen, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—Manola Musiciana.
11:00 a.m.—Meadow Larks Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 p.m.—Professor and his Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Midday musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Betty Andersen, soprano; Marshall Bohl, tenor.
1:15 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
1:45 p.m.—Thelma Lee, soprano.
2:00 p.m.—Mardi Gras.
3:00 p.m.—Organ concert, Ivan Ditmars.
3:30 p.m.—Smilin' Sam From Alabam'.
3:45 p.m.—Tea Time Tales.
4:00 p.m.—Hi-Steppers.
5:00 p.m.—Sport review.
5:15 p.m.—Story hour.
5:30 p.m.—Health talk.
5:50 p.m.—Garden talk.
6:00 p.m.—The Six o'Clock Steppers.
7:00 p.m.—Orpheus Ensemble.
8:00 p.m.—The Easy Chair.
8:15 p.m.—Busy Fingers.
8:30 p.m.—The Song Exchange.
9:00 p.m.—Venetian Ensemble.
10:00 p.m.—Keh Stuart's programme.
10:30 p.m.—Organ.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (305.9m; 980k)
10:00 a.m.—N.B.C.
11:30 a.m.—Farm talk and vocalists.
11:45 a.m.—Prudence Penny talk.
13:00 noon—Farm talk and vocalists.
12:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
1:00 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
4:30 p.m.—Vocal recital.
5:30 p.m.—Concert trio.
6:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
9:30 p.m.—Fisher's Blend Hour.
10:30 p.m.—University of Washington Hour.
11:00 p.m.—News flashes.
11:10 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)
4:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
5:00 p.m.—Conoco Transcriptions.
5:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Chevrolet Chronicles.
8:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
8:15 p.m.—The Harvester and His Merry Millers.
8:45 p.m.—"Romance of Gems."
9:00 p.m.—Organ Reveries.
9:30 p.m.—The Aberdeen Miners, male quartette.
10:00 p.m.—University night.
10:30 p.m.—Playhouse Players.
11:00 p.m.—Dance music.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
8:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
8:30 p.m.—The Trojan Trio.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—Paramount song writer.
7:30 p.m.—Paramount Publix Hour.
8:00 p.m.—The Piano Twins.
8:30 p.m.—"The Lion Tamers."
9:00 p.m.—KNX Players.
9:30 p.m.—The Parisian Ensemble.
10:00 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
11:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organ recital.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
12:00 noon—C.B.S.
12:15 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
12:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
2:15 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Programme of recordings.
3:15 p.m.—C.B.S.
3:30 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
4:00 p.m.—C.B.S.
4:15 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
4:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
4:45 p.m.—Recordings.
9:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:00 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
11:30 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.

EMIL ST. GODARD TO APPEAR BEFORE MIKE

Emil St. Godard, winner of the 1931 Eastern International dog-sled championship race held at Quebec, will be interviewed by Grantland Rice, sports writer, during the Coca Cola programme to be broadcast over a coast-to-coast N.B.C. network tomorrow, between 7:30 and 8 p.m. (P.S.T.).

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OAK BAY FORCE GETS MORE PAY

Police Board Grants Small Increase—Will Appoint New Constable

Salaries throughout the Oak Bay police force will be increased $2.50 a month, it was determined last night at a meeting of the Oak Bay police commission, which had been postponed owing to the indisposition of Reeve E. C. Hayward.

The decision of the board followed a request from the force for increase in pay of $7.50 a month Commissioner Tapley opposed any increase, stating that the present time seemed very inopportune for raising the pay of any public body, and the board finally reached the compromise already mentioned.

It was further decided at the meeting to advertise for a successor to Constable Nesbitt, who recently resigned from the force. Applications, which will not be considered unless from men between the ages of twenty-two and thirty years, will be considered at the next meeting of the police board.

ARMY CONSISTS OF 562,000 MEN

Celebration of Thirteenth Anniversary of Organization of Red Force in Russia Is Observed

By JUNIUS B. WOOD
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MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—Celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the organization of the Red Army reveals its strength at 562,000 men and officers exclusive of the Gay-Pay-Oo, frontier and railroad guards and other uniformed detachments and armed and trained factory workers.

An analysis shows that 51 per cent of the officers and 25 per cent of the soldiers are Communists, and an additional 32 per cent of the soldiers are Konsomols. Fifty-eight per cent of the troops come from the peasants, 32 per cent were factory workers and farm laborers, and 10 per cent clerical employees.

Among the columns of alleged historical sketches published on the anniversary, the name of Leon Trotzky, the army's organizer, does not appear nor is there any mention of General Brusilov, who perfected the technical organization. Even Nikolai Lenin receives slight remembrance in the midst of encomiums to Joseph Stalin, General Voroschilov and Budenny. Long charges that France is preparing a military intervention are printed.

DIVORCE DECREES

Decrees absolute in divorce were granted yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Murphy, in Supreme Court, to the following petitioners: Annie Hanley, married in 1918, from her husband, Kenneth Martin Hanley, farmer. Agnes Victoria Sandy, married in 1925, one child, from her husband, Henry Rupert Sandy, commercial traveler. Both actions were undefended. Mrs. Hanley was represented by Gordon A. Cameron and Mrs. Sandy by Foot & Co.

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$2,093,529	per day in Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve.
$988,323	per day in Increase in Assets.

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Financial Report to Policyholders for Year Ending December 31, 1930

Assets (*Larger than any other financial institution in the world*)		$3,310,021,818.17
Liabilities		
Statutory Reserve		$2,870,453,034.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1931 upon		
Industrial Policies	44,568,156.00	
Ordinary Policies	48,028,166.72	
Accident and Health Policies	2,029,150.00	
Total Dividends		94,625,472.72
All Other Liabilities		142,783,551.75
Unassigned Funds		202,159,759.70
		$3,310,021,818.17
Income in 1930		863,230,995.31
Increase in Assets during 1930		299,461,766.79
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1930 (*Excluding Increase on Group Policies*)		3,305,037,927.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1897 to and including 1931		622,966,910.29

Life Insurance in Force

Ordinary Insurance	$9,286,568 051.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,821,768,687.00
Group Insurance	2,702,629,646.00
Total Insurance in Force (*Larger than any other life insurance company in the world*)	18,810,966,384.00
Policies in Force (*Including 1,492,032 Group Certificates*) (*More than any other life insurance company*)	44,826,363

Accident and Health Insurance in Force

Principal Sum Benefit	$1,402,110,601.00
Weekly Indemnity	15,172,026.00

Growth in Ten-Year Periods

	Number of Life Insurance Policies in Force at End of Year	Life Insurance in Force at End of Year	Assets at End of Year
1870	9,331	$13,335,108	$833,914.19
1880	117,088	19,167,349	1,947,821.79
1890	2,099,882	235,037,926	10,781,173.01
1900	5,494,057	923,877,917	62,158,034.33
1910	11,288,054	2,215,851,388	313,915,172.39
1920	24,176,752	6,380,012,514	980,913,087.17
1930	**44,826,363**	**18,810,966,384**	**3,310,021,818.17**

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Mines Make Gain; Most Oils Steady; Home Goes Lower

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—Extreme irregularity in Home Oil was the dominant feature of the Vancouver stock market today. Oils generally followed a firm course in sluggish trading, while the golds and base metals registered moderate increases. Aside from the heavy activity in the oils board favorite, which accounted for approximately 5,000 shares of the day's turnover, the market drifted aimlessly, with traders concentrating chiefly on the "penny" mines issues.

Accumulation of week-end selling orders depressed Home at the outset and the stock reached 1.02 from an opening at 1.06, by mid-session. Before the noon recess the price hardened narrowly to 1.10, but resumption of the liquidation in the late dealings pounded the issue to the morning low, to rally slightly on the final bid to 1.03, a net decline of 4 cents.

Light offerings at even quotations ruled in the majority of the Turner Valley division, but prices were inclined to ease on the closing bids. Commonwealth at 20 cents and C. & E. at 62 cents, both lost 3 cents, while moderate gains appeared in Mayland and Mercury. Eastcrest at 48 cents and Merland at 12 cents dipped 1 cent and 1 1-2 cents, respectively.

Under fair buying demand, constructive progress was made by the precious metal group. Pioneer crossed the board at 1.60 and closed strong at that quotation, a net gain of 5 cents. Premier sold up to 72 cents, but softened on the final bid to close unchanged at 70 cents. Big Missouri gained 1 cent at 45 cents, and Reno advanced a like amount to 16 cents bid.

Outstanding in the remainder of the metals division was Coast Copper, which rose 1.50 to 8.50 bid. Golconda at 43 cents recorded a gain of 3 cents above Saturday's close. Fractional advances appeared in several of the cheaper issues.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P. Con.—300 at .28.
C. & E. Corporation—10 at .60; 100 at .64.
Fabyan Pete.—2,000 at .02¾.
Harzal Oil—500 at .10.
Home Oil—25 at 1.03; 400 at 1.04; 550 300 at 1.06; 500 at 1.07; 200 at 1.09; 410 at 1.10.
Lowery Pete—500 at .37.
Mayland—700 at .60.
Mercury—1,600 at .21½; 800 at .22.
Southwest Pete—200 at .20.

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Market Holiday Yesterday in U.S.

YESTERDAY being a public holiday in the United States, the New York Stock Exchange and other markets were closed.

Mines

Big Missouri—200 at .45½.
Planet Mines—1,000 at .03½.
Premier Border—3,000 at .01½.
Snowflake—7,000 at .03¾.

Curb Exchange

Kootenay Florence—2,000 at .02.
Silvercrest—1,500 at .03.
Topley-Richfilled—1,000 at .01½.

Eastern Mines

Howe Sound—50 at 27.50.
Dunwell—30 at .02.

Industrials

C.P.R.—10 at 44.75.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—3,000 at .08.
A.P. Con.—30 at .25.
Calmont—500 at .18.
C. & E. Corporation—2,000 at .64; 100 at .65; 50 at .66.
Commonwealth—100 at .02.
Eastcrest—1,000 at .49.
Harzal—700 at .10.
Home Oil—425 at 1.02; 400 at 1.03; 300 at 1.04; 900 at 1.05; 500 at 1.06; 40 at 1.10.
Mayland—100 at .61.
Mercury—1,500 at .22; 1,900 at .24.
McLeod—100 at .46.
Royalite—35 at 15.50; 26 at 15.65.
Spooner—100 at .40.
Sterling Pacific—1,600 at .13.

Mines

Big Missouri—1,550 at .45; 100 at .46.
Golconda—200 at .45.
Inter. Coal & Coke—325 at .14.
National Silver—1,000 at .02½.
Pend Oreille—100 at 1.20.
Pioneer Gold—900 at 1.60.
Premier Border—33,000 at .01½.
Premier Gold—300 at .71; 1,200 at .72.
Reeves-McDonald—200 at .40; 100 at .43.
Snowflake—5,000 at .03¾.

Curb Exchange

Woodbine—2,000 at .01½.

Eastern Mines

Howe Sound—50 at .27.00.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (AP).—With Quebec Power, Montreal Power, National Steel Car and Atlantic Sugar gaining more than a point each, the Montreal Stock Exchange gave a firm display today as the market swung into a new week. Without Wall Street to worry about, traders quickly bid up issues all along the list.

Quebec Power gained 3 1-4 at 45 3-4; Montreal Power was up 2 at 6 1-2; National Steel Car 2 1-4 at 41 1-2, and Atlantic Sugar 1 3-4 at 31 3-4. The "B" issue of British Columbia Power was 2 1-4 better at 18.

Brazilian Traction was half a point firmer at 27 1-4, while International Nickel held unchanged. Dominion Bridge eased a point to 49. A long list of securities showed fractional gains, among the principal ones being Canada Car, Canadian Pacific, McColl Frontenac, Shawinigan and Sherwin-Williams.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Alberta Pac.	..	..	10-5
Asbestos	..	..	5
Atlantic Sugar	31-3	30	31-3
Bell Telephone	..	..	148
B.C. Packing	..	..	2-7
Brazil	27-4	27	27
B.C. Power "A"	43-1	42-1	43-1
B.C. Power "B"	..	..	17-6
Can. Car Pdy.	18-7	16-4	18-4
Can. Cement	..	..	13-4
Can. Cement, pfd.	..	..	94
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	230
Can. Ind'l Al. "A"	..	..	4
Can. Power	3-4	2-2	3-2
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9-4
Cons. M. & S.	182	161-4	161-4
Dom. Bridge	50-4	50	50-4
Dom. Glass	135	132-7	132
Dom. Textile	..	..	81
Famous Players	..	..	37-4
Fraser Cos.	..	..	2-4
General Steel Wares	..	..	5
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	16
Intl. Nickel	..	..	19
Lake of Woods	..	..	15
Massey Harris	..	..	9
Montreal Power	61	59-8	60-6
Nat. Brewing	35-0	35	35
Nat. Steel Car	40	39-4	39-4
Ogilvie	..	..	275
Power Corp.	55	54-0	54-0
Quebec Power	45-4	43	45-4
Shawinigan	55-0	55-4	55-5
Steel of Can.	..	..	39
St. Lawrence Flour	..	..	20
Winnipeg Elec.	19	17-4	17-4
CURBS			
Asd. Breweries	..	..	7-4
B.A. Oil	15	14-5	15
Distillers-Seagram	12	11-6	11-6
Dryden Paper	..	..	6
East Dairies	..	..	18
Imperial Oil	..	..	17
Imperial Tobacco, Can.	10-1	10	10-1
Intl. Petrol.	..	..	14-4
McColl Frontenac	33	21	21-4
Nat. Distillers	..	..	92-4
Walker-Good.	8-2	8	8-2
UTILITIES			
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	43
BANKS			Bid
Canadienne			170-8
Commerce			227
Montreal			207
Nova Scotia			219
Royal			266
MISCELLANEOUS			Asked
Canada Gypsum			11-3
City Dairy			40
Cons. Gas			150
MINES	High	Low	Bid
Amulet	.38	.37	.37
Coast Copper	9.50	8.50	9.00
Hudson Bay	6.85	6.15	5.60
Hollinger	8.15	8.05	6.15
Lake Shore	36.00	35.10	35.70
Mining Corp.	2.15	2.10	2.11
McIntyre	22.75	22.26	22.25
Noranda	17.75	17.25	17.60
Premier Gold	.75	.70	.75
Pend Oreille	1.20	1.01	1.20
Teck Hughes	7.00	6.95	6.95
Treadwell	2.27	2.25	2.25
Wright-Har.	2.27	2.25	2.25

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23 (CP).—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today; all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	81¼	63
No. 2 Men. Northern, Atlantic, February	80⅝	81⅞
Argentine (Barusso 63½ lbs.), January-February	68¼	60
Argentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	65⅝	66⅝
Australian (new crop), February	67¼	66¼
Russian (afloat), average sample	63	63

Note.—The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange between banks, which was $4.85⅛.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (CP).—Eggs higher, butter and cheese unchanged.

Cheese—Finest white, 12c; finest colored, 14 3-4c to 15c.

Butter—No. 1 Quebec and Western, 32c.

Eggs—Storage firsts, 22c; storage seconds, 20c; fresh specials, 37c; fresh extras, 35c; fresh firsts, 31c.

FORD TO BUILD ASSEMBLY UNIT

President Hopes to Begin B.C. Plant This Year—Outlook Better

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Hopes that Ford Motor Car Company of Canada, Limited, will start construction this year of a British Columbia assembly plant on land which it now holds in Burnaby, were expressed by Wallace R. Campbell, president, on his arrival in Vancouver today.

Mr. Campbell said that when the time is propitious his company will begin construction. He hopes it will be within a year.

The president refrained from giving an estimate of the cost of the plant, but added that it would not be a factor in the company's export business. Transcontinental freight rates made it imperative for the company to serve its Australian and New Zealand business from the Atlantic seaboard, he said.

During his stay on the Coast he will divide his time between Vancouver and Victoria.

CONDITIONS ON PRAIRIES

"I came West with some misgivings about the business morale which I expected to find on the Prairies," he said, "but I have been pleasantly surprised by the courage and determination shown in the three wheat-producing provinces of the West. I have been in touch, through our agents, with many parts of these provinces, and nowhere do I find any tendency to throw up the sponge.

BETTER OUTLOOK

"I am thoroughly in accord with their views," said Mr. Campbell. "For some weeks there have been increasingly numerous evidences pointing to such a resumption in business. Manufacturing activities have been speeded up. The wholesale trade reflects a good tone. Retail business appears to be somewhat stimulated."

CALGARY OIL NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

CALGARY, Feb. 23.—The Milk River well of Commonwealth is at a depth of 4,810 feet, and in a very hard formation.

British Dominion No. 3, which entered the lime last week, is running 8-inch casing to the cement at the top of the lime. Yesterday, preparations were being made at the Commonwealth well in Southern Turner Valley to shoot it about 65 feet from the bottom at a depth of 4,935 feet. From this latter point there is about 170 feet of porous lime extending upward, and the shot will be made sufficiently heavy and distributed so as to leave the maximum effect in this area.

At Southern Lowery, preparations are being made to shoot in the lime at a depth of 4,875 feet.

Lowery Pete is standing cemented at 1,853 feet.

Mayland No. 4, 2,290 feet; rigging up.

Mayland No. 6, 3,863 feet; drilling.

Merland No. 1, 4,678 feet; sidetracking.

Lowery Pete No. 2, 5,712 feet; drilling.

Southern Lowery, No. 3, 962 feet; drilling.

C.D.P. No. 1, 3,975 feet; drilling.

S.W. Pete No. 2, 3,380 feet; drilling.

Southern Lowery No. 2, 1,836 feet; drilling.

Lethbridge No. 1, 1,853 feet; standing cemented.

Production of Home wells for the week ending February 13, is officially reported as follows:

Home No. 1, 405 barrels of naphtha; No. 2, 434; No. 3, 667; No. 4, 564; No. 5, 52; No. 6, 76 barrels of crude.

A.P.C., Spring Coulee, is reported 5,540 feet down and nearing the Sunburst sands, where oil or gas, or both, should be encountered.

Capitol wells in Red Coulee found oil and gas in the Sunburst.

A strike at A.P.C. in the Spring Coulee would open up an entirely new and extensive field. Nordon holds considerable acreage on this structure.

Stock Transactions By Minor Questioned

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (CP).—The legality of stock transactions between brokerage firms and minors was questioned in an action before Mr. Justice Archambault in the Superior Court today. The action sought to recover $665 from McCuaig Brothers & Company, local brokers, on the ground that "a minor is legally incapable of entering into any contracts."

Polit Katz, acting as tutor for Benjamin R. Brumer, twenty, claimed that while still a minor, Brumer, in the Fall of 1930, "bought various securities and commenced dealing with the brokerage firm of McCuaig Brothers without the knowledge and consent of his mother."

In defence, the brokerage firm claimed that the plaintiff, who is Brumer's mother, came to the office of McCuaig Brothers and told them that she was providing the money for buying and selling various stocks and that her son was a ing for her.

The case is continuing.

Brazilian Traction

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP).—Brazilian Traction, Light & Power Co., Ltd., reports net earnings for the month of January, 1931, at $2,016,919, against $2,199,125 in January, 1930, a decrease of $182,206.

Gross earnings for the month amounted to $3,399,835, against $3,862,089, and operating expenses to $1,381,916, against $1,662,964.

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Standard copper, spot and futures, £4 17s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £49 17s 6d; futures, £50 5s.

Tin, spot, £122; futures, £123 10s.

Lead, spot, £13 17s 6d; futures, £14.

Zinc, spot, £12 15s; futures, £13.

Ground Lost in Early Decline Is Later Recovered

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23 (CP).—Early-session declines were obliterated on the wheat market today, and final quotations were 1-4c lower to 1-8c higher than Saturday's prices. Poor support at the opening caused a break in values, but fair buying appeared to steady the market.

The May wheat future was only 1-4c off at the close, selling at 63 1-8 cents per bushel. July lost a similar fraction at 64 3-4, but October secured a gain of 1-8c to 67c.

Very little change occurred in the prices of coarse grains and cash wheat, which were dull and inactive.

Liverpool reports indicated a slight falling off in the demand for Canadian wheat. Week-end export shipments amounted to only 200,000 bushels.

(Logan & Bryan)

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	63⅝	62⅝	63⅛
July	65	63⅝	64⅝
Oct.	63⅝	62⅝	63⅛
Oats—			
May	31½	31	31⅝
July	31¼	30⅞	31⅛
Oct.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Rye—			
May	34	32⅝	34
July	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝
Oct.	37⅝	30⅝	37⅝
Barley—			
May	26¼	25⅝	26¼
July	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Oct.	30	29⅝	30
Flax—			
May	104	103	104
July	105⅝	104½	105⅝
Oct.	108	106⅝	107⅝

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	61⅛	64½
July	63⅛	.66
Oct.	65⅝	68¼

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 60⅝; 1 N., 60½; 2 N., 57⅝; 3 N., 54½; No. 4, 49⅝; No. 5, 47⅝; No. 6, 43⅝; feed, 44½; track, 60⅝.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 36⅝; 3 C.W., 34⅝; ex. 1 feed, 27⅝; 1 feed, 25⅝; 2 feed, 33⅝; rej., 19⅝; track, 39⅝.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 31¼; 2 C.W., 31¼; 3 C.W., 26; rej., 25; track, 31½.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 23⅝; 4 C.W., 20⅝; 5 C.W., 16⅝; 8 C.W., 17⅝; track, 23⅝.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 101; 2 C.W., 97; 3 C.W., 84; rej., 84; track, 101.

Stocks and Bonds

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	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	41	42
Beatty Bros., com.	..	16
Beatty Bros., pfd.	76	70
Bell Telephone	147½	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	27	27¼
B.A. Oil	14⅝	15
B.C. Packers	3½	3⅝
B.C. Power "A"	42	43¼
B.C. Power "B"	17⅝	18
Building Products "A"	24¼	24⅞
Canadian Bakeries "A"	15	16
Can. Canners "B"	12	12½
Can. Cement, pfd.	93	94
Canada Gypsum	11¼	11⅝
Canadian Hydro Electric	..	80
Can. Steamships, pfd.	..	26¼
Cockshutt Plow	9	9⅞
Con. Smelters	181½	182⅝
Cosmos Imp., com.	..	8¼
Dominion Bridge	50	50¼
Dominion Glass	130	132
Dom. Textile	..	80½
Fort of Canada "A"	27½	27⅞
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	7	10
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	95	..
General Steel Wares	4⅝	5
Goodrear Tire	100	..
Hamilton Bridge	..	16¼
Hinde & Dauch., com.	4	7
Home Oil	.97	1.00
Imperial Oil	10⅞	17
Imperial Tobacco	10¼	10¼
International Nickel	19	19⅛
International Petroleum	14⅛	14⅛
International Utilities "A"	44	45
Lake of the Woods, com.	15	15⅞
Massey-Harris, com.	6⅝	9½
McColl Frontenac	21	21½
Montreal Power	60¼	60⅝
Nat. Breweries	25⅛	35⅝
Noranda	17.50	..
Ogilvie Flour	..	275
Ottawa L.H. & P.	93	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	92½	93
Power Corporation	55	..
Quebec Power	44	44⅞
Riverside "A"	14½	..
Service Station, pfd. "A"	..	60
Shawinigan W. & P.	..	85⅝
Sherritt Gordon	1.06	1.09
Sherwin-Williams	36	..
Steel of Canada, com.	39	39¼
Sudbury Basin	.65	.65
Ventures	.52	.55
Walkers G. & W.	8	6½
Winnipeg Electric, com.	17½	18

TORONTO MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP).—Base metal stocks and a few individuals in the golds and oils displayed practically all the action on the mining market today, with advances predominating throughout the list at the close.

Chemical Research was an outstanding performer, closing up $1 at 4.95, following a period of brisk accumulation. Home Oil recovered 10 to $1.10 and Acme gas firmed a fraction. Other oils were steady. Coast Copper registered a substantial advance, the price moving up $1.25 to $9.50 in relatively light turnover. Base Metals gained 9 to 1.44; Sherritt-Gordon 8 to 1.12; Ventures 2 to 55; Hudson Bay 5 to 5.65 and Abana 3 to 16. Noranda sold up a quarter at 17.75 and Nickel gained a few cents to 19.15

Big Missouri advanced 4 to 47 and Moss 3 to 35 1-2; but Mining Corporation eased 3 to 2.12. Bidgood saw renewed activity and a gain of 3-4, while fractional gains were displayed by Bobjo, Arno and Murphy.

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Closing stock quotations: Canadian Pacific, 46; Brazilian Traction, $27 5-8; Distillers, £2 12s; Dunlop Rubber, 12s 4 1-2d; Hydro Electric, $29; Imperial Chemical, 14s 1 1-2d;; Imperial Tobacco, £4 13s 9d; International Hold Inv. Co., $3 1-4; International Nickel, $19 1-2; Shell T. & T., £3 10s; and Vickers, 6s 9d.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1921	100.75	101.10
1927	105.70	106.20
1942	103.80	104.25
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1932	101.95	102.30
1933	103.20	103.70
1937	106.80	109.25
1934	102.30	103.00
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1946	99½	100.00
1944	99⅝	100⅛
1948	99⅝	100⅛
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	98⅝	98⅞
1957	98⅝	99¼
1968	98⅝	99⅝
1968	99⅝	98⅞
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	104¼	104⅝
1969	105⅛	105⅝
1970	105⅛	106.00
C.N.S.S. LOAN, 5%		
1955	104⅝	104⅝

(Plus brokerage charges)

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Futura quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
May	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝	62⅝

Cash—	Straight	Touch
No. 1 Hard	62⅝	61⅛
No. 1 Northern	62⅛	60⅝
No. 2 Northern	59⅛	58⅝
No. 3 Northern	54⅝	56⅝
No. 4 Wheat	50⅝	47⅛
No. 5 Wheat	46⅝	45⅝
No. 6 Wheat	46⅛	44⅛
Feed	46⅛	44⅛

TORONTO GENERAL STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP).—Toronto Stock Exchange market advanced strongly today without the impetus of Wall Street. Many new highs for the year were made and others equaled in a broad advance, which, if not sensational, at least included issues of nearly every group. The advance reached its greatest momentum late in the second hour, slowed down in the early afternoon and resumed again just before the close.

Brazilian set a new high at 27 5-8, Montreal Power rose a point, and International Utilities "A" and "B" made fractional gains. All these issues were new highs for the year.

Other record prices included Dominion stores at 21, Loblaw "A" at 13, Atlantic Sugar at 31 3-4, Page Tubes at 92 7-8, Canada Malting at 15 1-2, C.P.R., Hayes Wheels, Service Stations equaled their previous 1931 top prices.

Goodyear common rose a couple of points to 102, the best in several weeks. Nickel and Ford were firm and unchanged to a small fraction higher.

In the oil group, Supertest rose more than a point, while the others held up well, some showing slight increases. As was the case last week, volume was only moderate in this section.

Farm Board Sells Wheat At Cut Price

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—For several days there have been rumors that the United States Government Farm Board Agenc, has been offering wheat abroad on a competitive basis. This has been denied by farm board officials. Saturday it was disclosed that some hard winter wheat had actually been sold at the Gulf for export, although the source of selling could not be ascertained.

Cable reports were that No. 1 hard winter wheat sold to Antwerp at a price equivalent to 1 cent below No. 3 Manitoba. It was also reported that No. 2 hard winter sold equal to 5 cents under No. 1 Manitoba. There is a growing feeling that an overbought situation prevails at Winnipeg.

Recent rainfall over the winter wheat belt has allayed apprehension over the moisture situation.

Charter Cancellation

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The Supreme Court of Canada today reserved judgment in the case of People's Holding Company, Ltd., vs. the Attorney-General of Quebec. The question at issue is whether the Attorney-General of the province is entitled to apply to the courts for revocation of the Dominion charter which the company holds or whether right to seek this remedy rests exclusively with the Attorney-General of the Dominion.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Money, 2 1-2 per cent. Discount rates: short bills, 2 1-16 per cent; three months, 2 5-8 to 2 1-16 per cent.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Bar silver, 12 3-4d per ounce.

STREET IN LONDON CLOSED TO HORSES

Experiment May Be Extended to Relieve Congestion in Thoroughfares of Metropolis

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—For the first time in the history of London, horse traffic is to be forbidden to one of the city's principal streets.

The time honored equine traction has been constantly dwindling with the increase of motor cars, but enough horses are still used for heavy traffic to cause congestion.

The ministry of transport announced an experimental scheme operative during the coming Spring by which Oxford Street, one of the great east and west thoroughfares, will be closed daily to all slow moving traffic, including horse-drawn vehicles, between noon and 7 p.m.

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One Horsepower Per Capita In Canada May Be Supplied By Hydro-Electric Plants

In 1900, 173,000 h.p. of electric energy had been developed from water power in Canada. In 1910, the total was just under 1,000,000 h.p. In 1920 it was 2,500,000 h.p. By the end of 1930 it had reached 6,125,000 h.p.

Under way are projects that will add 2,000,000 h.p. to bring the total to the impressive figure of 8,000,000 h.p. Discussed as possible early developments are additional projects that, according to The Financial Post, Toronto, would bring the total close to 12,000,000 h.p., without including the enormous potentialities of the possible St. Lawrence power-seaway development further than 500,000 h.p. already under development at the Beauharnois project.

PER HEAD OF POPULATION

Expressed another way, our power development represented about 140 h.p. per thousand population in 1910; about twice that in 1920; nearly four times that in 1930, while by 1935 the turbine installation in per thousand people will be over five times the figure.

If we were to assume that all of the contemplated power developments (excluding the St. Lawrence) were to be completed by 1940 we would have in Canada at least 1,000 h.p. per thousand people, or one horsepower of electrical energy for every man, woman and child in the country, an unprecedented utilization of the natural forces of rivers for the provision of fuel and energy.

THE MARKET FOR POWER

Up to the present we have been able to utilize all of the power we have developed practically as it has come into being. Available and cheap power is a potent factor in attracting industries. Cheap power also opens up possible uses in homes and on farms that would be denied to a more expensive current. We have in Canada expanded our use of electricity to such an extent that power development has proceeded only slightly in advance of our rapid gain in consumption of current.

IN FACTORIES

Approximately 70 per cent of the motive power utilized in Canadian industrial plants is supplied by electric motors and almost 100 per cent of the power to run these motors is supplied by water power plants. In ten years, the number of light and power customers of Canadian plants has increased from 900,000 to well over 1,500,000 and the number of kilowatt hours generated has increased from under 6,000,000,000 to about 18,000,000,000. The utilization of electricity in the past ten years has actually grown faster than the supply.

Montreal and Winnipeg Bank Clearings Up

One unexpected bright spot in the month was the recent advance in Montreal bank clearings over last year, and making the second increase in 1931. For the week ending February 7, Montreal clearings totaled $156,166,889 against $122,520,180 in 1930, a gain of over 27 per cent. Toronto clearings, however were still slightly below last year with a total of $113,347,896 as against $115,166,889 in 1930, or a 1.63 per cent decrease. An interesting feature of the clearings records is the increase registered in the West, the Winnipeg total being about four and a half million dollars above last year.

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British Officials Journey to France On Naval Business

Conference in Connection With Franco-Italian Negotiations Has Reached Important Stage—Britain in Role of Conciliator

PARIS, Feb. 23 (AP).—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, and Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, came here tonight from London to take a hand in the Franco-Italian naval negotiations. They went into conference immediately with Aristide Briand and Charles Dumont, Minister of the Navy.

Should France and Italy fail to reach an accord on their naval programme, a building race between those countries might ensue, and such a race, it is felt in naval circles, would imperil the London Treaty and might oblige Great Britain to invoke its safeguard clause and build in proportion to Italy and France.

Such a course on the part of Great Britain, it was said, might entail similar activity by the United States and Japan, and thus destroy the whole London agreement.

It was officially announced here tonight that the British representatives have come to carry on the negotiations begun by H. L. Craigie, British expert, and Count Rene Massigli, for France, and it was admitted that the conversations had reached a stage of such importance that their presence was desirable.

Great Britain is playing the role of conciliator between France and Italy to the end that both may adhere to the London Treaty.

SHIPS COME FOR LUMBER

Cargoes Are Loading for Japanese and Canadian Atlantic Ports

FREIGHTER KINGSLEY TO ARRIVE THURSDAY

Arriving from the Orient with passengers and cargo for this port, the Tyndareus, of the Blue Funnel Line, berthed at Rithet Piers shortly before 11 o'clock, and was to leave for the Mainland early this morning after disembarking passengers and discharging cargo.

Two lumber ships were in port yesterday taking cargo aboard, one for Japan and the other for Canadian Atlantic ports. The Tohsie Maru arrived at Rithet Piers on Saturday night and cleared for Chemainus last evening after loading 800,000 feet of Japanese squares for Japan.

Arriving at Ogden Point Piers yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, the Canadian Planter, Canadian National freighter, is loading 600,000 feet of lumber for Halifax and Saint John. After completing here, the Canadian Planter will shift to Port Alberni to load more lumber before proceeding south to Panama.

From San Francisco, the freighter Kingsley, of the Kingsley Navigation Company's fleet, is due here Thursday, according to word received yesterday by King Brothers, local shipping agents. The Kingsley has general cargo for discharge here, and left the California port Sunday.

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Flying Boats on Long Journey

THE above picture shows part of the squadron of "Rangoon" British Royal Air Force flying boats, which left Felixstowe this month on a 5,500-mile flight to Basra, where they will replace the Supermarine "Southampton" group. Group Captain W. L. Walsh, who is in command of the flight, will take over command of the F.B. Squadron on arrival at Basra.

Halibut Fishers And Owners May Make Agreement

SEATTLE, Feb. 23 (AP).—Settlement of the strike of almost 1,600 halibut fishermen was believed near today as the Deep-Sea Fishermen's Union called a meeting for tomorrow night to discuss the vessel owners' terms. About 200 boats have been tied up. The owners had demanded 35 per cent of the vessels' receipts instead of the 20 per cent received in past years.

HUGE SUM TO BE EXPENDED

President of Milwaukee Road Announces Purchase of Rails and Locomotives

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Henry A. Scandrett, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, said today that the road will buy 23,000 tons of rails this year and, although it has made no provision in the budget for such a purchase, it is considering buying additional locomotives.

Excluding the probability of the purchase of locomotives, the road's budget for additions and betterments this year will amount to approximately $15,000,000, he said.

Pointing out the budget for 1930 was much larger, he said that last year, as well as in the two preceding years, it was necessary to purchase substantial amounts of equipment. "Our rolling stock is in such good condition that we will not buy additional equipment in 1931, even if conditions were normal," Mr. Scandrett said. "We have a firm hold on expenses."

AIRPLANE LEAVES ON INITIAL TRIP

B.C. Airways Resumes Service Between Victoria and Seattle

The service of the B.C. Airways, Limited, was resumed yesterday, when the company's plane left Victoria for Seattle at 11 o'clock in the morning. Commenting on the time of starting, when the plane's departure for the Sound city had been advertised for 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Cecil Eve, district manager, stated that as the machine had a full load, it was decided to take-off at the earlier hour. This policy would be continued, Mr. Eve added, and when the full complement of the Kreutzer is aboard, it will leave without any further delay; but, if in the meantime any of the seats are vacant, the plane will remain on the ground at the airfield until the hour of 4 o'clock, when it will start its flight.

The announcement that there would be a triple demonstration of parachute jumping on Sunday was responsible for a large gathering at the Lansdowne airfield during the afternoon. When weather conditions interfered with the carrying out of the programme, it was decided to postpone the air events until next Sunday, when, the ceiling being high enough, the jumps will be made as advertised.

HALIBUT FISHERMEN AND OWNERS FIX UP AGREEMENT FOR YEAR

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 23.—The Boat Owners Association and Fishermen's Union signed an agreement this afternoon allowing a four-week period plus time for receiving material in making repairs. Boat owners met tonight and discussed the question of grading and creation of a fund.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Arrived: John Bakke, South America; Taihei Maru, Orient; Warwick, Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Seisho Maru, Orient, Feb. 22.—Sailed: Rochalie, San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Pacific Trader, United Kingdom; Condor, South America; Seattle, Tacoma.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Beiray, Valparaiso, Feb. 22.—Belfast, Orient; Peter Kerr, Philadelphia. Sailed: Columbia, Green Cove.

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Atlantic, Bessemer City, New York; Pleasantville, Shanghai. Sailed: Jersey City, London; Admiral Halstead, Tejon, Los Angeles; Caflier, Antwerp; Shidzuoka Maru, Vancouver; Northland, Southeastern Alaska.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Ms. Damsterdyk, Rotterdam; Witell, Hamburg; Dio, Mobile; Kewanee, San Francisco; Kekoskee, Captain A. F. Lucas, Los Angeles; S. A. Perkins, Puget Sound; Yellowstone, Puget Sound. Sailed: Port Brazo, San Francisco; Kansan, Boston.

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Pacific Trader, Glasgow; Glymont, Los Angeles; Mauna Ala, Honolulu. Sailed: Emidio, Los Angeles; Jersey City, Cardiff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Wapama, D. G. Scofield, San Pedro; Doylestown, Port Angeles; Willapa, Aberdeen; Chateau Thierry, Honolulu; Robert Luckenbach, Boston; Gracia, Astoria; Alliak, fishing cruise; Schwaben, Hamburg. Sailed: Tahoe, cruise; Admiral Moser, Dorothy Alexander, San Pedro; Tulsaaa, Seattle.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Virginia, Gautemala, San Francisco.

BRISBANE, Feb. 23.—Mirrabooka, Victoria.

ADELAIDE, Feb. 23.—Golden Bear, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 22.—Manila Maru, Seattle, Feb. 21.—Teucer, Tacoma.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 22.—Unden, Vancouver.

BALBOA, Feb. 22.—Corrinto, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Arizona Maru, Seattle.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 21.—Silverbelle, San Francisco; Silver Maple, San Francisco.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Tudor Star, San Francisco.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—Laasnbank, San Francisco.

LAS PALMAS, Feb. 21.—Feltre, Vancouver.

SAILED

BATAVIA, Feb. 22.—Silver Oak, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 21.—Hikawa Maru, Seattle.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 22.—Passed, bound west: California, New York for San Pedro; Recorder, Liverpool for Vancouver.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Partly cloudy; northwest, light; 30.50; 44; moderate swell.

PACHENA—Partly cloudy; northwest, light; 30.43; 47; light swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; northwest, light; 30.35; moderate swell.

CAPE BEALE—Partly cloudy; west, light; 30.39; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 9 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Sidney Inlet 4 p.m., northbound.

W. S. MILLER—Astoria for Los Angeles, 302 miles from Los Angeles.

RICHMOND—Los Angeles for Masatlan, 183 miles from Masatlan.

KAMOSSE—Richmond for Los Angeles, ninety-one miles from Los Angeles.

WEST HONAKER—Durban for Vancouver, 519 miles from Race Rocks.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Victoria for Yokohama, 577 miles from Victoria.

TYNDAREUS—Inbound to Victoria, 140 miles from Victoria at noon.

ADMIRAL WILEY—San Francisco for Seattle, 130 miles from Seattle.

LOS ANGELES—Bound Seattle, 515 miles from Seattle.

ALASKA STANDARD — Ketchikan for Juneau, 192 miles from Juneau.

KOHWA MARU—Bound Yokohama, 950 miles from Victoria.

HAKUBARAN MARU—Tacoma for Yokohama, 730 miles northwest of Estevan.

British Mails

SS. NEWFOUNDLAND—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 24.

SS. MELITA—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 27.

SS. MAURETANIA (via New York)—Mails close 3:15 p.m., February 28.

SS. BERLIN—Mails close 3:15 p.m., March 1.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mail for British West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m., February 28.

Transpacific Mails

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CHINA AND JAPAN

*TEUCER—Mails close February 2, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 19.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close February 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 20; Shanghai, February 24; Honokong, February 27.

*HIYE MARU—Mails close February 18, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close February 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 9; Shanghai, March 10; Honokong, March 13.

*IXION—Mails close February 23, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11.

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close February 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 14; Shanghai, March 17; Hongkong, March 20.

*Mail for Japan only. Steamer sails from Vancouver.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

†SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 2, 1:15 p.m. Due at Sydney February 26.

NIAGARA—Mails close February 4, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland February 22; Sydney, February 28.

MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 15, 11:15 p.m. Due at Wellington March 8; Sydney, March 14.

†SONOMA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 23, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 19.

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Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 6.

AFRICA MARU — Orient ports, February 11.

DAMSTERDYK—United Kingdom-Continent, February 12.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 14.

PRESIDENT TAFT — Orient ports, February 20.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 20.

SHIDZOUKA MARU—Orient ports, February 21.

AORANGI—South Sea ports, February 27.

TO DEPART

HIYE MARU—Orient ports, February 16.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 21.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 21.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 28.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday. Leave Calgary 8:00 p.m., Wednesday. Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday. Arrive Medicine Hat 11:35 p.m., Wednesday.

Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Regina 2:40 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday. Service is daily, including Sunday.

Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 8 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

Honolulu Mails

February 4, 8, 10, 17, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24; March 3, 4, 7, 10; 11:15 p.m., via San Francisco.

SS. NIAGARA—February 4, 8 p.m.

SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—February 24, 4 p.m.

MS. AORANGI—March 4, 5 p.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 5, 19; March 5.

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 3:15 p.m., February 13, 27.

CONDUCTOR KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Charles A. Mitchell, Vancouver, Canadian Pacific Railway conductor, was killed by his own freight train at Ruby Creek, Sunday morning. Particulars received by railway officials here indicate that no one saw the accident.

It appears that Conductor Mitchell got off his train while the locomotive was taking water and when entraining missed his footing and fell under the wheels. When the train reached the next stop, the conductor was missed. His body was found on the track.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—J. C. Irons, general manager of Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line, returned on Sunday from San Francisco.

South African Despatch Line Ss. West Honaker will arrive on Wednesday to load a large consignment of lumber and general cargo for South Africa.

The Norwegian Ms. John Bakke arrived on Sunday to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load for South America.

Yamashita Shipping Co., Ltd., has Ss. Taihei Maru in port to load for Japan.

Canada Shipping Co., Ltd., has Ss. Peter Kerr, of the Pacific-Atlantic Line, on Fraser River loading 1,500 tons of spelter and a parcel of lumber for the United Kingdom.

The Japanese freighter Ss. Seisho Maru is in port to Canadian Transport Co., Ltd., to load for Japan. She is berthed at Barnet.

The Norwegian freighter Ss. Beiray is on Fraser River loading cargo for the United Kingdom for Canadian-American Shipping Co., Ltd.

Bill Designed to Tax Railway Hotels Withdrawn

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—At the request of Premier George S. Henry, a bill to enable cities to levy business tax on hotels owned by railway companies was withdrawn in the Ontario Legislature today. The bill, introduced by a Toronto member, F. G. McBrien, was designed to enable the city to tax a large hotel recently erected here by a railway.

Premier Henry said railways paid heavy taxes both on a mileage basis and on terminal property. He pointed out if there was discrimination between several hotels, municipalities had power to remove the business tax from any hotel and thus place it on an equal footing with hotels owned by railways.

Flyers Bringing Salvaged Plane From Northland

ATLIN, Feb. 23.—En route to Vancouver, Pilot R. I. Van der Byl, accompanied by W. A. Joerss and Emil Kading, hopped off at 10:25 o'clock this morning for Vancouver. Van der Byl is flying the Junkers plane recently salvaged at the headwaters of the Liard River, near Wolf Lake, following the death of Capt. E. J. A. Burke, of Vancouver.

AERO ENGINE USED IN CAR

Campbell's Bluebird Equipped With Engines Evolved for Schneider Cup Races

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A British aero engine has once again propelled a motor car in record-breaking runs at Daytona Beach. All speeds on land were eclipsed recently when Captain Malcolm Campbell averaged over the flying mile 246.154 miles an hour, surpassing the previous world record set by the late Sir Henry Segrave, by more than fourteen miles an hour.

His car, called the Blue Bird, is equipped with a single Napier 1,400-horsepower racing engine similar to the power units evolved for the last Schneider Trophy contest, and first flown in the Gloster-Napier 6 racing seaplane, which at one time established a world's speed of 336 miles an hour. It is a notable engine, developing an amount of power from each cubic inch of cylindrical capacity which has never been attained by any other power plant. The engine has twelve cylinders, arranged in three banks like a broad arrow, and is water cooled.

In driving at more than four miles a minute Captain Campbell sets the seal on British speed supremacy in the air, and on land and water. The ultimate record is held in each medium by British vehicles.

The Blue Bird is being sent to England only to be dispatched immediately to Buenos Aires, where the world's fastest land vehicle will be placed on view in the British Empire Trade Exhibition, which the Prince of Wales is scheduled to declare open on March 14.

FRENCH FLYERS MAKE GOOD TIME

Over One Hundred Miles an Hour Achieved in Record Attempt

ORAN, Algeria, Feb. 23 (AP).—Maintaining a steady clip of more than 100 miles an hour, Antoine Paillard and Captain Mailloux were flying with clocklike regularity tonight in their effort to better the world's distance record in a closed circuit.

The flyers took off at 10:10 o'clock this morning in their 650-horsepower monoplane in an effort to beat the record now held by the Italian aviators, Major Maddalena and Captain Cecconi with 8,188 kilometres (about 5,076 miles). At 7 o'clock tonight the flyers had covered some 1,100 miles.

SHIPPING HELD UP AT PORT OF MARSEILLES

MARSEILLES, Feb. 23 (AP).—A violent northwesterly gale has been blowing in this part of the Mediterranean for the past two days, making the port of Marseilles practically inaccessible. A number of ships have anchored in the roads waiting for a lull which will permit them to enter. Passenger services to Corsica and North Africa are greatly delayed.

The Marseilles radio station today picked up a call for help from an unnamed Jugoslavian steamer in distress near Malta.

Schooner Munleon Refuses Tow While Drifting Helpless

Several Ships Standing By Offer Assistance—Crew of Thirty Men Aboard Not Considered in Danger—Cutter Bar-Bound

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 (AP).—Helpless and listing badly, the lumber steam schooner Munleon, of the McCormick Steamship Line, waited tonight off Table Bluff Shoals for the arrival of the Hamlin F. McCormick to tow her to San Francisco.

With the stormy seas becoming calmer, the disabled craft declined offers of tows from her sister ship the Nabesna and the Standard Oil tankers, El Segundo and Larry Doheny, which were standing by.

The Hamlin F. McCormick, southbound from Portland, was expected to reach the scene tonight, 215 miles north of San Francisco. Radio advices indicated that the thirty men aboard the Munleon were not considered in danger.

The coastguard cutter Cahokia, which radio advices last night said had taken the Munleon in tow, was bar-bound in Humboldt Harbor.

The Munleon, a vessel of 2,600 gross tons, lost her rudder north of Eureka, Calif., yesterday. A heavy deck load of lumber and rough seas rendered her helpless.

CUNARDER CROSSES OCEAN FOUR TIMES DURING ONE MONTH

The Cunard liner Mauretania is not content to rest on past laurels, for by crossing the Atlantic four times within thirty-one days she has established a record. Sailing from Southampton on December 10, she was back there on December 22. Sailing again two days after Christmas, she arrived in New York on January 2, and reached Plymouth on her return journey on January 9.

The Mauretania thus steamed some 13,000 miles in thirty-one days, which averages, including the time spent in port, more than 400 miles per day. Five and a half weeks is the time usually allowed by the big liners for these four crossings.

WILL SCATTER ASHES IN SEA

Vancouver Man's Remains to Be Distributed From Airplane

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The ashes of George E. Lewis, aged twenty-eight, who lost his life in an airplane crash, Friday night, at Bagot, Que., will be scattered over the waters of English Bay from a flying boat on Thursday.

Funeral services for the Vancouver man, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lewis, reside here, will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. G. O. Fallis will officiate, and the remains will be cremated.

A Western Canada Airways Ltd. flying boat piloted by Major D. R. McLaren, D.S.O., will circle over English Bay at noon, Thursday, and Mr. Lewis will scatter the ashes of his son over the waters. A flight of Royal Canadian Air Force seaplanes from Jericho Beach will fly in formation during the ceremony.

RADIO LICENCES SHOW INCREASE

Ontario With Largest Number—British Columbia in Third Place

Figures released yesterday by the office of the division superintendent of radio, Department of Marine, show that at the end of January, 1931, there were 493,176 licensed radios in Canada, compared with 424,146 at the same time in January, 1930. Ontario is still the leading province, with 247,442, as compared with 212,146 in 1930, a substantial increase. British Columbia, following Quebec, had the third greatest number, 40,633, as compared with 36,073 at the end of the previous year. The Northwest Territories had the least number, and showed a decrease with 132, as against 148 in January, 1930. As in former years, free licenses were issued to the blind, which totaled 659, as against 589 for the previous twelve-month period.

PATROL BOATS USE GUN FIRE

Two Fleeing Rum Runners Believed to Have Been Sunk

NEWPORT, Feb. 23.—Two rum-runners were believed to have been sunk just outside Newport harbor early today during a running fight past guard patrol boats. Police received reports that the crews of the two boats were taken aboard coastguard patrol boats, which proceeded to New London, Conn.

Shortly after midnight the rattle of machine gun fire and the boom of one-pounders could be heard clearly in the city. From the high bluffs that overlook the sea at the outskirts of the city, two patrol boats could be seen engaging in a battle with a squirming power boat, which headed out to sea.

At 2:30 this morning police said that a tug captain brought reports of the sinking of the rumboats.

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2 DEATHS

WOODBURY—In this city on Friday, February 20, Elizabeth Martha, beloved wife of Harold Woodbury, of 87 San Juan Avenue. She is mourned by her husband and son; also her father and mother and four brothers and four sisters.

The funeral will take place this morning from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father C. E. Evans will be the celebrant. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOBIN—On February 23, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away William Edward Tobin, aged sixty years, born in Kinsale, Ireland, and residing in Victoria for the past five years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Hawkins, of Victoria, and Mrs. J. W. Travers, of Toronto; also one brother, Arthur Henry Tobin, of Victoria.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Nunns will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

5 IN MEMORIAM

WHITE—In ever loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, Alice White, who entered into rest February 23, 1926.

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49A FURNISHED

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51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

51A FURNISHED

AT 816 COOK—BRIGHT, LIGHT HOUSEkeeping rooms. E 4436.

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57A FURNISHED

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Vancouver Island News

NEW CHURCH OPENS DOORS

Presbyterian Church at Nanaimo Dedicated by Rev. R. G. MacBeth and Rev. John McTurk

FIRST WEDDING TO BE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

NANAIMO, Feb. 23. — The new Presbyterian Church, on Franklyn Street, opened its doors for the first time yesterday morning. The special speaker for the occasion was Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M.A., D.D., LL.D., minister of St. Paul's Church, Vancouver.

The minister of the congregation is Rev. John McTurk, who is also the moderator of the Presbytery of Victoria. He assisted in the dedication service.

An opening social is to be held tomorrow evening, when special music will be rendered by the choir. The choir, which is under the leadership of Dave Arnett, has bought some handsome chairs which will be placed on the platform. The ministers of the Presbytery, also the local ministers, are invited.

The principals of the first wedding ceremony to be performed in the new church will be Agnes Rowan and John McLean, the wedding to take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Department of Public Works

PUBLIC NOTICE
Vancouver Island to Gabriola Island Ferry

Pursuant to the "Ferries Act," Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, and amendments thereto, a ferry has been established by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, between the East Coast of Vancouver Island and the Islands designated in said order.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Gabriola Island Ferry Charter," will be received by the Minister of Public Works up to twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, March 10th, 1931, for a five-year charter, subject to renewal for a further period of five years, to operate and maintain a ferry service between Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, and North Gabriola, on Gabriola Island.

Forms and conditions of tender, together with other information required, may be obtained from the undersigned on or after Thursday, February 26th, 1931, and each tenderer will be required to state on his tender the amount of annual subsidy required.

Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders will be opened in public at the Parliament Buildings at three-thirty P.M. of the tenth day of March, 1931.

P. PHILIP,
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Won First Prize in Essay Competition

EILEEN JEFFERY

awarded the Lieutenant-Governor's Medallion in the essay competition sponsored by the North Saanich Service Club and the Department of Education. Her essay was entitled "The Invisible Bond" and it dealt with the bonds uniting the British Empire.

To Hold Inquest On Girl's Death In Burning Home

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—Empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Rosalie Mary Rosalie Mary Emery, who perished in the fire which destroyed her home on Wednesday night, a coroner's jury was sworn in on Thursday, and adjourned until February 26 to permit of the attendance of Robert Emery who was severely burned while endeavoring to rescue her, and who is now in Nanaimo hospital in a serious condition. Coroner Hickling in addressing the jury asked them to keep an open mind, to ignore rumors and await the evidence to be submitted.

Took First Stage

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 23.—George Marsden, no fixed address, was charged before Magistrate Gordon Campbell on Friday with securing goods under false pretences. As restitution had been made, the accused was allowed out on three months' suspended sentence, but was given the warning that another and more serious charge could have been laid against him, and that this would be pressed unless the accused left and stayed away from the city. He departed on the first stage.

London Lady Wins $500.00 Cash Prize

Miss E. V. Caldwell Wins Dodd's $1,000.00 Word Competition

Second Award Goes to Mrs. W. J. Robinson Toronto

Miss E. V. Caldwell of 236 Tecumseh Avenue, London, Ont., is richer today by $500.00, and the reason is, that she succeeded in discovering more correct words which could be formed from the letters contained in "Dodd's Antiseptic Ointment" than any other person who entered the contest held by The Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited.

Miss Caldwell is employed at the Headquarters of Military District No. 1, situated in London, and is most modest over the skill she displayed in preparing such a large list of words.

Some weeks ago the contest was announced in the 1931 edition of Dodd's Almanac, and the contestants had to form as many words as possible using only the letters contained in "Dodd's Antiseptic Ointment." Miss Caldwell made a list of 9,000 words and won the first prize. The second prize of $200.00 was won by Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of Toronto, while the third prize of $75.00 was won by Mr. M. W. Pierce, also of Toronto. The fourth award went to Mrs. Charles H. Evans, R.R. No. 2, Sardis, B. C. In addition to these prize winners there were thirty other prizes of $10.00 and $5.00.

The Dodd's Medicine Company reports that over 10,000 entries were received, and the contest was judged by Mr. E. J. Moore, author; Mr. C. W. Chant, vice-president of Shaw's Schools; and Mr. C. N. Burgess, accountant.

LEAGUE CRIBBAGE MATCHES PLAYED

Union Bay, Courtenay Conservatives, Odd Fellows and Veterans Are Winners

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 21.—After resting for the past two weeks, cribbage players in the Cumberland and District Cribbage League got into action again on Wednesday night when all teams comprising the league had games to play. Chief interest centred in the Comox and Union Bay teams, which have been tied for many weeks. Their final meeting for this year took place at Union Bay, when the latter won a hard game by 19 points to 17. The Comox boys were behind at one time by 8 points, the Bay leading 19-11. The final round saw the Ranchera come out strong to make a close game of it.

The win puts Union Bay on top of the league by two points, having nineteen points for twelve games played and Comox seventeen points for the same number of games.

Other games in the league included the Oddfellows versus Athletic Club, the former winning by 19 points to 17. The Veterans went over to the Eagles' Hall and trimmed their players by 21 points to 15. Courtenay Elks visited the Cumberland Conservatives and went down to defeat in the last round, the final score being 18-17. This game was even pegging right through until the last stanza, the Conservatives winning four out of the six rounds.

All teams will be in action again next week and then rest for two weeks, the final games being played on March 18.

Ploughing Match In South Saanich Set for March 18

KEATING, Feb. 23.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute held its monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, Thursday night, President Michell in the chair.

Arrangements were made to hold the annual ploughing match on March 18. The committee in charge will select the field this week. All those interested are asked to send their entries to the secretary, Mr. Spencer, Saanichton.

The president reported on the splendid success of the pruning class, which was conducted by E. White, Department of Agriculture. The members also arranged to entertain the Women's Institute and the farmers' wives in the near future. Mr. Sheppard gave a very interesting lecture on "Bees," and Mr. Horsten showed pictures of the caravan tour from Vancouver to Hazelton.

Conservatives Will Hold Annual Frolic at Saanichton Tomorrow

SAANICHTON, Feb. 23.—The Saanich Conservative Association is preparing for its annual frolic and dance, which will be held on Wednesday evening, February 25, in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. There will be many forms of amusement, including lucky wheels, games of chance, etc. Good music has been provided for the dance, and it is expected that a record crowd will be present.

West Road Teams Win Three Games

WEST ROAD, Feb. 23. — West Road basketball fans were treated to three good games on Saturday night in the West Road Hall.

Bob Whyte's Orioles defeated the Lake Hill ladies, the score being 48-28. Lake Hill vs. West Road Senior C (men) resulted in a win for the local boys after a hard tussle, the points reading 39-28. The Sons of Canada could not penetrate the solid defence of the West Road A (men). The Sons played a good game but were on the short end of the score by 43-28. The teams:

Orioles—Mary Purdy, Jem Cosh, C. Alexander, May Peden, B. Cosh and B. Armstrong.

Lake Hill—Luelia Mitchell, Jean Mankely, Florence Peddle, Mary Simmond, Phyllis Peddle, Mary Cambria and Margaret Peddle.

Lake Hill—Aymes, Kennedy, Bainbridge, Morgan, G. Robbins, Robbins and Mowat.

West Road—W. Sluggett, C. Sluggett, A. Bickford, S. Bickford and P. Lennon.

Sons of Canada—C. Nicholls, B. Blair, A. Reynolds, J. Taylor, F. Sutton and John Taylor.

West Road—Claude Sluggett, W. Sluggett, Clarence Sluggett, N. Andrew and W. Butler.

First Snow Falls At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 23.—Port Alberni and district experienced its first snowfall of the year last night. About an inch fell, and it continues cold. The hills surrounding the city have been covered with snow for the past week.

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Campaign for Mouth Health To Be Staged

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Malaspina on Thursday evening, with Dr. G. A. B. Hall acting as chairman. Many representatives of social clubs and organizations were present. Dr. Thompson, of the Canadian Hygiene Council, gave a very instructive address for over one hour, on mouth health, and the aims and objects of this campaign to be carried on in Nanaimo on March 17, 18 and 19.

After considerable discussion, the following committee was appointed for Nanaimo and district: Chairman, S. Towell, school principal; secretary, Miss McDermott, school nurse; John Shaw, representing the school board; Mrs. T. W. Martindale, Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. G. B. Brown, nursing council; Mrs. Reynolds, Red Cross; Mrs. (Dr.) Drysdale, Local Council of Women; Mrs. T. Spencer, I.O.D.E.; Miss Gladys Hindmarch, I.O.D.E.; Miss Brown, Native Daughters; A. C. Stewart, school inspector; Mrs. T. A. Barnard, Parent-Teacher Association; Roy Hebden, Gyro Club; Mrs. Mortlock, Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Nichol, Hospital Auxiliary; Dr. Drysdale, medical officer of health; Miss Upshall, public health nurse; representatives of the Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club to be appointed.

PRICE FIXED ON REVERTED LANDS

North Cowichan Council Fixes Minimum—School Difficulty Reappears

DUNCAN, Feb. 23.—North Cowichan Council, at its meeting on Thursday, decided to list all property acquired by tax sale with local real estate agents, and that the minimum price for which such property may be sold shall be the amount that was required to redeem such land, plus 8 per cent interest from the date of expiration of the redemption period. A commission of 5 per cent on land sales, and 10 per cent on timber sales, will be allowed.

Road estimates for the year were passed, amounting to $21,500. This is approximately $5,100 less than the amount voted for roads last year.

The differences between the city and the rural municipality, in connection with the Consolidated Schools transportation question, which seemed on the eve of an amicable settlement, have come to the fore again, following a meeting of the North Cowichan council here yesterday, when the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the proposed amendment to the agreement which forms the schedule to the Duncan and North Cowichan Schools Act, and which amendment is dated December 22, be not approved by this council, but that this council is prepared to meet the city council if they so desire, further to discuss the contents of the proposed amendment."

Port Alberni Mill Working Day and Night

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 23.—The Sproat Lake Mill, Great Central Lake Mill and the Alberni Pacific Mill are all busy and giving employment to a considerable number of men. The latter mill has been working night and day for the past two months.

Langford Wins in League Badminton

LANGFORD, Feb. 23.—The third division league match played at Langford Lakeside, Thursday evening, between North Saanich and Langford Badminton Clubs resulted in a decisive win for Langford by sixteen games to nil. The teams:

North Saanich—Mrs. Tod, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Cochrane, Miss Andrews, K. Alexander, J. Graham, B. Henstock, R. Laynard.

Langford—Mrs. Le Quesne, Mrs. Beyles, Miss Harte, Miss Jones, R. W. Pennington, H. A. Hincks, J. Wilkinson, C. Brown.

A friendly game of badminton was played between eight members of the Langford Badminton Club and visiting members of the Hudson's Bay team. Keen matches were enjoyed, resulting in a draw, the score being eight games each.

The Hudson's Bay players were Miss W. Bleasedale, Miss F. McAdams, Miss J. Adams and Miss T. Walker, D. Fish, G. McAdams, W. Bleasedale, H. Hansen and S. Jackson. Representing the Langford Club were Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Miss Barbara Johnson, Miss W. Bown, Miss C. Brotherston, H. C. C. Bennett, R. Jones, T. Catterall and B. Prewing.

Rosalie Mary Emery Buried at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Rosalie Mary Emery, the ten-year-old victim of the fire on the Five Acres, Wednesday night, took place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Jenkins Chapel, with the Rev. John McTurk officiating in the presence of a very large attendance. With David Arnett presiding at the organ, two hymns were sung, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Interment took place in the Nanaimo Cemetery. The pallbearers were Dennis Chilton, Jack Shepherd, Dick Peffers, Jack Neil, Bert Spencer and Kenneth Wright. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and amongst them were noticeable a "heart" from the family and an "anchor" from Grandmother and Uncle Norman.

DELEGATION TO BE SENT

T. Graham, A. W. Neil, M.P., and R. Hindmarch Will Ask for Fuel Oil Duty

CUMBERLAND BOARD DECIDES ON ACTION

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 23.—At a special session of the Cumberland Board of Trade on Thursday, it was decided to send three delegates from Vancouver Island to Ottawa to wait on the Government with reference to the resolution sponsored by the local board asking for a tax on foreign fuel oil coming into Canada. The board will nominate Thomas Graham, of Cumberland; A. W. Neil, of Alberni, and Robert Hindmarch, of Nanaimo, to act as delegates. All three gentlemen have signified their willingness to go to the capital, and will leave the Island about March 1.

Mr. Graham has had considerable experience in the coal mining industry and can speak with authority on the subject. Mr. Neil has been a member of Parliament for a number of years. Mr. Hindmarch is editor of The Nanaimo Herald. No better delegation to represent the Island could have been chosen, and the result of their interview with the Government will be awaited with keen interest.

Mail Service From Duncan Is Instituted

DUNCAN, Feb. 23.—A direct mail service between Duncan, Lake Cowichan and Youbou was instituted today. The service will be by way of launch from Youbou to Lake Cowichan, and by Vancouver Island Coach Lines between that point and Duncan. Mail will leave Youbou at 7:55 a.m. and from Duncan at 3 p.m., daily.

Alberni Court To Sit March 4

ALBERNI, Feb. 23.—Notice has been posted that Judge Barker will hold County Court sittings on March 4. This promises to be a busy session, as there are a number of appeals from the Court of Revision to be heard, and several trials.

Keating Teams Win At Saanichton Hall

KEATING, Feb. 23.—Keating hoopsters won all three games at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday night.

J.B.A.A. Reds lost to the Keating "C" team after a hard battle, by 51-19. Keating ladies won a well-earned victory by defeating the J.B.A.A. girls by two points, 25-23. The airtight defence and accurate shooting of Pete Turgoose and Ralph Michell were responsible for their team being on the right end of the score of 38-23. The teams were:

J.B.A.A. Reds—G. Scott, L. Williams, A. Osmond, B. McMillan, A. MacLachlan, D. Bain, P. Ford. Keatings "C"—I. Bates, G. Mitchell, S. Smith, R. Kersey, L. Styan, C. Cunningham, P. Atkinson.

J.B.A.A. Girls—L. Spark, M. Spark, E. Midgesley, I. Crawford, K. Freeston, C. Yeamans, G. Taylor. Keatings—A. Styan, A. Chesworth, J. Anderson, V. Handy, N. Aymes, O. Young.

J.B.A.A. Blues—S. Smith, W. Burnett, C. Bull, A. Wright, D. Moses. Keating—P. Turgoose, R. Michell, B. Marchant, M. Atkinson, W. Bates, B. Emmert.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

MOUNT NEWTON, Feb. 23.—Residents of the district will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. N. Nuttman, which occurred on February 19, at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. Mrs. Nuttman was sixty years of age and had been a resident of this district for eleven years. She is survived by a brother residing at Hillbank, and also relatives in England.

Metchosin News Notes

The Metchosin A.Y.P.A. Branch held a meeting at the Steward Hall Quarantine Station on Friday evening. There was a large attendance and Rev. H. M. Botton installed the members. Miss Violet Clark was elected in place of one of the committee who was unable to act. Following the business of the evening, Rev. Mr. Gemmell gave an interesting talk on his reminiscences and experiences in Japan. During his talk many interesting curios were handed around. After the meeting refreshments were served by the committee.

Services in future at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, will be held the first and third Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock, and the fourth and fifth Sundays in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, of the Canadian Legion, are requested to notify the secretary, E. R. Johnson, if they wish to attend the annual dinner, Saturday, March 21, in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room.

Assault Alleged

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—The police were called out last night about 8 o'clock to investigate an alleged stabbing affray which took place on Comox Road, beside the Imperial Laundry. Following an altercation between a man and woman, neither of them residents of Nanaimo, the man is alleged to have jabbed a penknife into the woman's back. The wound was only slight, but following upon the woman's statement, the police held the man, and a charge of assault will be laid against him in police court today.

At least forty-three nationalities are represented in the foreign section of Shanghai, China.

INSURANCE COMPANY'S ASSETS $3,000,000,000

HENRY E. NORTH

Convincing evidence of the basic soundness of the economic position of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is revealed in the annual report to policy holders recently issued. The striking feature of the report is the statement that assets have reached a figure in excess of $3,300,000,000, being larger than those of any other financial institution in the world; certainly a sum that gives confidence to the average policyholder, because every dollar of this amount stands behind each Metropolitan policy issued. An idea of the constantly-increasing security behind Metropolitan policies is gleaned from the report, which shows that during each day in 1930 the sum of $988,323 was added to assets. Total insurance in force at the end of the year was nearly nineteen billions of dollars on almost forty-five million policies. Of this insurance over nine billion dollars was ordinary, nearly seven billion dollars was industrial and nearly three billion dollars group. The daily averages of business done by the Metropolitan during the year are unusually interesting as pointed out by Third Vice-President Henry E. North, manager for Canada. Claims paid averaged 2,144 per day, while 19,639 life insurance policies per day were issued and revived. Other figures show $10,907,716 a day in life insurance issued, revived and increased; $2,093,529 a day in payments to policyholders and addition to reserve and a daily increase in assets of $988,323.

RADIO DEALERS BANQUET GUESTS

Fifty radio dealers from Victoria and Island points were guests of Radio Sales and Service, Limited, Vancouver and Victoria, distributors of Philco radios in British Columbia, at a dinner meeting on Friday evening at the Empress Hotel.

Addresses pointing with pride to the extraordinary strides which Philco has made and outlining sales policies and advertising plans for 1931 were delivered by D. McMillan, of the Tandy Advertising Agency, Toronto, who write and place all Philco advertising in Canada and by the following prominent officials of Philco: L. E. Gubb, general sales manager, Philadelphia; H. B. Brown, retail sales promotion manager; C. L. McWhorter, division manager, Pacific Coast; G. Bain, manager, Philco Products, Limited, Toronto; J. St. Mars, Western manager, Winnipeg; R. J. Rose, Philco transitone field manager.

A. M. Jagoe, managing director of Radio Sales and Service, Limited, acted as chairman, and H. J. Cunningham, who is manager for Victoria and Vancouver Island, also addressed the meeting. ***

Official Report States Why Bread Costs More in Canada Than in Britain

The age-old topic of discussion—why bread made from Canadian flour sells for less in Britain than in Canada is thoroughly discussed in the report of the Combines Registrar on bread prices in Canada.

The difference between retail bread prices in Canada and the United Kingdom can be seen at a glance in the following figures, given in the report, which include also prices in the United States:

Retail prices of bread per pound:

	United Kingdom cents	Canada cents	United States cents
1913	3.9	4.2	5.6
1930	4.3	7.5	8.6

Differences in the cost of baking, selling and delivering bread are summarized as follows, Canadian costs (with the exception of flour) being represented by figures for 1929 received from 119 bakeries, and British costs (with the exception of flour) by 1923 figures from the Linlithgow report:

Per pound of bread:

	Canada 1929 cents	United Kingdom 1923 cents
Flour	2.71	2.44
Other ingredients	0.76	0.19
Baking costs	1.17	0.46
Delivery and sale	1.85	0.52
Administration	0.77	0.17
Total costs	7.06	3.80

"Net profit," says the report, "is an item which cannot be exactly determined on the basis of such figures as have been compiled. The report of the Linlithgow committee showed the net profit of the large bakeries to be .11 cent per pound, of the smaller bakeries .22 cent, and of the wholesale bakeries .26 cent. In Canada the difference between costs and selling price as given by Canadian bakeries for 1929 is .25 cent per pound."

COSTS OF DELIVERY

The difference between British and Canadian costs of delivery and sale appears to amount to well over one cent per pound of bread. One comparison is seen in the following:

Cost of delivery and sale (per pound of bread):

United Kingdom, Jan., 1925	0.61 cent
Canada, 1929	1.85 cent

Lower baking costs account for another part of the difference between British and Canadian bread prices. The comparison is seen in the following table, British figures being based on the 1925 report, Canadian on the returns received during the present inquiry:

Baking costs, Canada and the United Kingdom (per pound of bread):

	Canada 1929 cents	United Kingdom 1925 cents
Labor baking costs	0.70	0.40
Wrappers and wrapping	0.16	..
Other baking costs	0.31	0.24
Total baking costs	1.17	0.64

RICHER LOAF

An examination of the details reveals a difference of a third of a cent on flour, a half a cent on other ingredients, over half a cent on baking costs, over one cent on delivery and sale and half a cent on overhead. The report comments that the Canadian loaf is much richer than the British loaf and remarks that within the past two years some of the larger Canadian bakeries have put out in a few cities a special bread more after the type of the English loaf and that the difference in cost of ingredients between this loaf and the ordinary Canadian loaf is estimated as just less than two-thirds of a cent per pound. In greater detail the comparisons follow:

COST OF FLOUR

"In speaking of the cost of the flour in the loaf, the British report of 1925 says:

"'The chief ingredient in the loaf is, of course, wheat flour, which accounts for approximately two-thirds of the total cost of manufacture and sale of bread.'

"In contrast to this, our records of Canadian costs show that in 1929 flour represented only a little over one-third of the total costs: 2.43c. out of total costs of 6.78c per pound of bread. The lower percentage of Canadian flour costs is due not so much to there being less flour used in the Canadian loaf as to the fact that the costs other than flour are so much greater here than in Great Britain. In Canada in 1929 costs other than flour amounted to 4.35c, while in Great Britain in 1923 they amounted to 1.36c."

THREE MEN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 23 (AP). — Three men were dead here today as the result of automobile accidents in Seattle Sunday.

Oscar Olson, thirty-five, was fatally injured in a head-on collision between a loaded automobile in which he was riding and a street car. Five others in the automobile were injured.

J. P. Parsons was fatally injured when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Sarah Paxman, thirty-nine, who said the man became confused and she could not avoid him.

Lawrence S. Johnson, twenty-two, was killed when thrown into a ditch under his automobile, which was struck by a machine driven by Otto Johnson.

From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderfull I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did." —Mrs. Milton McMullen, Vanessa, Ontario.

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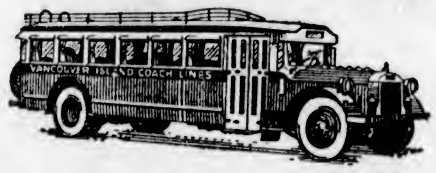

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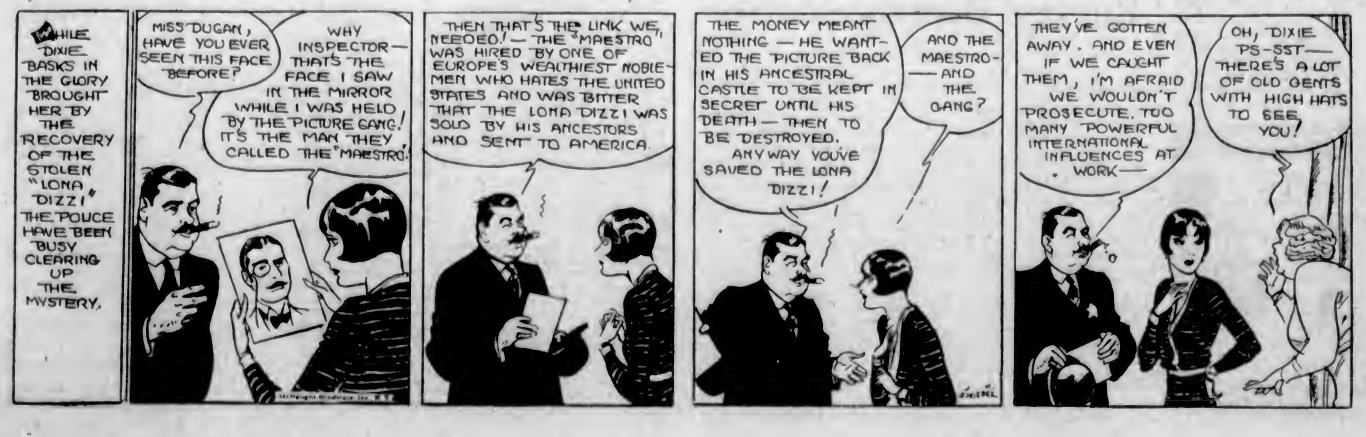

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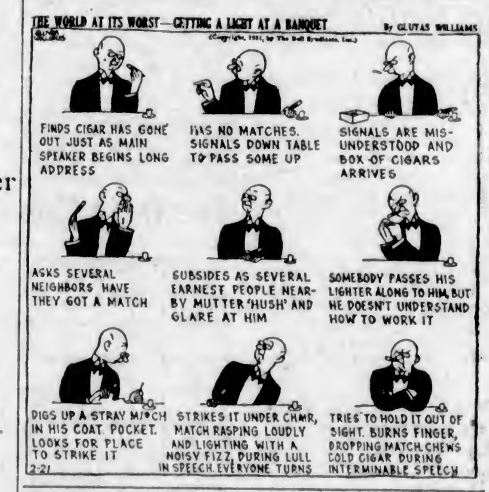
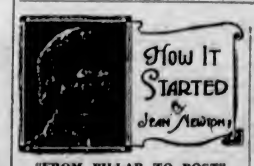


THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Roping Bill Gushins is seen capturing a cholocate bunny in a toy store rodeo. Bill knows how to twirl the hemp. He claims he once roped a . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



"FROM PILLAR TO POST"

It may have happened to so many of us that attempting to get certain information from a large organization we have been kept on the move continuously from one person to another, from department to department before we could finally, if at all, get what we were after.

It is this sort of thing that has from pillar to post, but that, of been referred to as being driven course, is not how it started.

This phrase comes to us from the days when a man found guilty of certain offences, would be transported from the pillory (jail) to the whipping post, there to receive what the law prescribed, while an approving crowd of onlookers jeered and applauded.

Other derivations have been suggested, but this is doubtless the most logical—historically and etymologically.

Nowadays there is an electrical device to do anything you want done except pay your electricity bill. —Dallas News.

"Why did you tell Joe you married me because I'm a wonderful cook? I can't boil a potato!"

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Table Tops are 25x41½ inches, with white enamel body and centre drawer. Each **$7.90**

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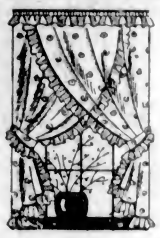

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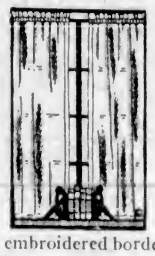

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—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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This model is lightly boned and has a swami silk top. Made of fancy cotton in medium-length style. Price **$1.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

February Sale Bargains in the Furniture Department

Slipper Bedroom Chairs, upholstered all over with figured tapestry. Each **$4.90**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Staples, Main Floor

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MESSAGES SENT BY PHOTOGRAPH

New Underground Telephone Cable System Opened in France

By A. R. DECKER

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PARIS, Feb. 23.—An underground telephone cable system between Lyons and Nice was opened Saturday by Edouard Belin, the French inventor of a technique for transmitting messages by photography. M. Belin used his belinograph to send autographed facsimiles from Lyons to Paris and Lyons to Nice.

Hitherto this has been difficult due to the necessity of having relays at least every 300 miles.

The cables carried the pictures of telegrams without distortion or the showing of lines. As far back as 1914 M. Belin sent pictures over wires, but they were blurred because the inventor had no means of synchronizing reception. With the new cable it is possible to avoid the difficulties resulting from the use of different power systems.

France expects to develop the sending of belinograms on a large scale.

Finland's President Promised Support by Defeated Candidate

By BJORN BUNKHOLDT

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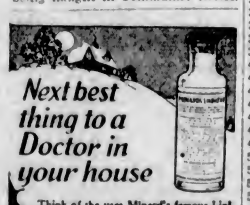
OSLO, Norway, Feb. 23.—"Look out for your friends. Make them respect the constitution. You may rely on the Opposition."

This is the content of the congratulation to Pehy Evind Svinhufvud, Finland's newly elected president, from the losing candidate, former President K. S. Stahlberg, who got only two votes less than the victor at the election. Mr. Stahlberg's words are an expression of the radical elements' fear that the Chauvinist elements, the so-called "Lappo," who supported Mr. Svinhufvud's condidacy, will try a Fascist coup.

Mr. Stahlberg's guaranty for the opposition is, however, only valued as far as the Bourgeois Radical Opposition is concerned, his influence being naught in Communist circles.



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LIVERPOOL MOURNS PASSING OF FIRST WOMAN LORD MAYOR

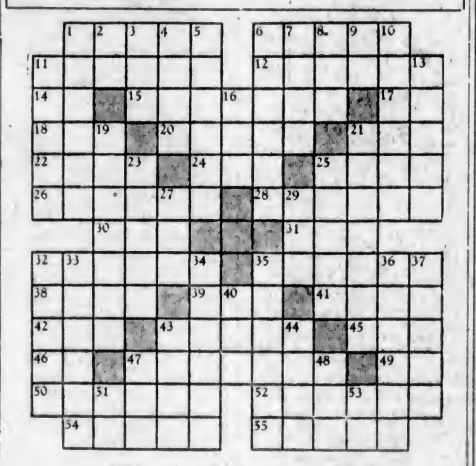
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23 (AP).—Liverpool today mourned Miss Margaret Beavan, first woman to become its Lord Mayor and known as "Little Mother," because of her interest in child welfare. She died here yesterday after a brief illness.

Although weighing only 125 pounds she was a forceful public speaker and served successively as justice of the peace, member of the city council and Lord Mayor of Liverpool. In 1929 she ran for the House of Commons as a Conservative, but was beaten by the Labor candidate, Derwent Hall Caine, son of the novelist.

She organized the Liverpool Child Welfare Association, which has assisted more than 100,000 children, and has maintained 30,000 in homes and special hospitals.

Mrs. H. S. H. Lewis was recently buried in her rose garden at Marlow, England, by the side of her husband, who died four years ago and was buried there at his request.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Gowned.
6. Weapon.
11. To crave.
12. Canned.
14. By.
15. Calmed.
17. French article.
18. Cover.
20. Wise men.
21. Animal.
22. Goddess of discord.
24. To haul.
25. Companion.
26. Descendant of Shem.
28. Rocks.
30. Small vegetable.
31. Conjunction.
32. Sections.
35. Pranks.
38. In shelter.
39. Enclosure.
41. Demi-god.
42. Cover.
43. Sounds bell.
45. Sun.
46. Half an em.
47. Embraces.
49. Pronoun.
50. To decline.
52. Years away.
54. One who ventures.
55. Stitched.

DOWN

1. To withdraw.
2. Bone.
3. Prefix denoting twice.
4. Greek Cupid.
5. To discuss.
6. Spreads.
7. Pastries.
8. Conclusion.
9. Article.
10. To tell.
11. Valleys.
13. Tropical fruits.
16. Self.
19. Having small depressions.
21. Sweets.
23. Utensil for sifting.
25. Period of time.
27. Scottish for "to."
29. To whip.
32. More healthy.
33. Placed in row
34. Web spinner.
35. Fishes.
36. Roasted (slang).
37. Shoe bottoms.
40. To finish.
43. Trick.
44. Withered.
47. Dog.
48. To plant.
51. Father.
53. Prefix: down.

ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

Cut Your Expenses!

The easiest way to cut expenses and save money this winter is to prevent sickness expense. Thousands of women are adopting the health habit of giving a mild laxative to every member of the family once a week. Thus preventing or checking colds, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, and constipation. NATURE'S REMEDY—NR—being safe, mild and all-vegetable, is ideal for this family use. Try it and save sickness expense. Only 25c.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

More White Coats

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

What's fair for one you will agree
As fair for others ought to be.
—Old Mother Nature.

It is funny how differently people look at this matter. Jumper the Hare wears a white coat in Winter, and rejoices in it when there is snow on the ground. You see, it makes it very difficult for hungry enemies to see him. But if you should ask Jumper, I suspect he would say that it was most unfair that Whitey the Snowy Owl, who has a taste for Hare, should have a white coat, or that Shadow the Weasel should also be dressed in white in Winter. On the other hand, I suspect that Whitey and Shadow would say the same thing in regard to Jumper. It makes a difference who wears the coat.

"If there are so many of the Lemming folk up there in the Far North, I don't see what you are down here for," said Jumper the Hare to Whitey the Snowy Owl.

"I told you once before that there are very few left this Winter," replied Whitey. "Some of those I did see before I left had white coats, and when you have to hunt people in white coats it is hard hunting, indeed. Besides, the Lemming folk keep pretty much under the snow through the Winter, and when there are few of them some of us have slim pickings."

"So the Lemmings have white coats!" exclaimed Jumper.

"Not all of them, and those that do, have them only in Winter," explained Whitey. "You see, there is more than one kind of Lemming. The Brown Lemming is the one I see most often, partly because his coat is brown all Winter, and partly because Brown Lemmings are much more numerous where I live. But I have seen one called the Banded Lemming, and he is the one who has a white coat in Winter. These white coats certainly do make it very hard for some of us," complained Whitey.

"I Came Along the Edge of the Sea and There I found a Fish Now and Then"

"And very nice for some of the rest of us," declared Jumper. "If I didn't have a white coat I don't know what I should do after snow comes."

"How about it before snow comes?" inquired Whitey slyly.

"It is dreadful," declared Jumper frankly. "There I am, with a pure white coat and everything around me is brown or green. It sometimes seems as if I never can get out of sight. I never know greater relief than when it begins to snow. There is my small cousin, Peter Rabbit—"

"Where?" interrupted Whitey, turning his head this way and that, as only an Owl can.

"I didn't mean that he is anywhere about here," explained Jumper. "You interrupted before I could finish. There is Peter, always having to hide in a hole or under a pile of brush or in a hollow log and never daring to remain more than two jumps from shelter all Winter long. I can't see what fun he gets out of Winter. I should think all those Lemming folk would want white coats."

"Perhaps they do," replied Whitey. I don't know as to that. But I do know that one kind has white coats and one kind does not, and why this is I suppose only Old Mother Nature knows. But all this talk about Lemming folk is constantly reminding me that it is a long time since I have had anything in my stomach. I don't suppose there is any fishing around here."

"Fishing at this time of year? Of course, there isn't!" exclaimed Jumper scornfully. "Do you eat fish?"

"When I can get them," replied Whitey. "I didn't expect to find any here, with everything frozen, but on my way down from the Far North I came along the edge of the sea, and there I found a fish now and then. Fish are very good eating."

"For some folks, perhaps, but as for me, I fear I should starve if I were expected to eat fish. Why don't you go over to Farmer Brown's barn and looks for Rats?"

"I believe I will," replied Whitey. "Thanks for the reminder."

The next story: "Whitey Gets a Meal."

Minister—I understand Jones said my sermons are bad.

Friend—Don't mind Jone: He's only a mouthpiece for others.